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of the convention will be set by the governor later. Then it will go hard to be fixed as the date of execution and there appears no possibility of further delay

Formed a Suicide Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Frank Smith, typesetter, attempted suicide. He says he joined a suicide club and when lots were drawn it fell on him to shuffle off. He gave the names of all the members.

SENATOR CHANDLER

Claims the Joint Traffic Association Is a Trust Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Speaking of the agreement signed in New York Tuesday by the officers of the Joint Traffic association, Senator Chandler said: "I have not examined the contract in detail. Apparently the railroad managers have been trying during six months to modify the agreement so as to avoid appearing to violate the law. Yet it now stands as a trust agreement in restraint of trade and commerce, the making of the rates for every road being committed to the board representing all the roads, so that no road can lower any of its rates to the public without violating the agreement.

"The provision for fining each road which may break the agreement and using the fine for the benefit of the other roads is an illegal division of earnings. The president, the attorney general and Chairman Morrison can easily defeat the agreement by procuring the indictment of all the signers, under both the anti-trust and anti-pooling statutes. The recital in the agreement that the managers do not intend to violate the interstate commerce is the meanest subterfuge ever attempted to be imposed upon an intelligent community. The law now explicitly forbids pooling agreements and trusts like this.

"The whole object of the railroad presidents is to make a trust and a pooling agreement, and it is barefaced effrontery to insert this pretense of a desire to observe the law. I can not add anything to my emphatic utterances concerning this crime to what I have said in my letters to the president and his subordinates. If this gigantic trust can deliberately and defiantly trample upon natural law, no trust can be suppressed in America."

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign Resigns and Is Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The proceedings of the Knights of Labor general assembly took rather a sensational turn yesterday afternoon, growing out of some very harsh criticisms passed upon various local assemblies by the general officers. In the afternoon in executive session assembly 49 of New York retaliated with charges of general mismanagement against Grand Master Workman Sovereign, whereupon the latter resigned. But the great majority of the delegates sided with Sovereign, and after a very heated debate he was triumphantly re-elected. His majority was largely in excess of the requisite two-thirds.

Today the assembly will act upon a proposition to enforce a general boycott against the Lorillard Tobacco company.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION.

Senor Calvo Says It Will Ultimately Be Formed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senor Calvo, the representative of Costa Rica, has returned from a visit to his country, where he attended the festivities of Sept. 15, the national holiday. He says the feeling in Costa Rica is favorable to a Central American union, and that such a union will be ultimately formed. But at present the condition of the country is so prosperous and its institutions in such satisfactory shape that the union is not likely to be consummated at once.

KILLED BY A SHERIFF.

Notorious Outlaw Who Long Defied the Authorities.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 21.—Frank Huffman, the notorious outlaw who has long defied the authorities, was killed by Sheriff Moore of Hickory county 50 miles northwest of here. Huffman was leader of the Otterville train robbery on the Missouri Pacific railroad and broke jail in Howard county eight months ago. Since then he has been hiding in the hills of Hickory and Cedar counties.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: The Smith Transit company, Rockport, capital stock $80,000; the Ayersville Elgin Butter company, Apersville, capital stock $5,000; the Fisher Carriage company, Cincinnati, capital stock $25,000; the Kirk-Young Manufacturing company, Toledo, capital stock $30,000; the Rasch-Brooks company, Cincinnati, capital stock $15,000.

Died in the Depot.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Mrs Frankie Eaton of Prospect, O., while on route to Cisne, Ills., to join her husband, died in the depot here. She said her parents had treated her most brutally

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $176,871,143; gold reserve, $87,553,594.

Anti-Foreign Riots Imminent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Recent press dispatches announced that anti-foreign riots were apprehended in the Chinese province of Shan Hsi.

Stepped on a Rusty Nail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Charles Harrington stepped on a rusty nail which pierced his foot and he died of lockjaw

A BICYCLE TALE.

Kent Trousers Bring Out a Decree of Divorce.

TWO PALS GO SCORCHING.

One of the Twain Wrecks His Nether Garment—Borrows a Pair and In the Pocket Finds a Letter That Interests His Chum.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A rent in the bicycle trousers of William Wallace was the indirect means of bringing out a decree of divorce yesterday. Last summer Wallace and his friend, Benjamin Fisher, were scorching along the street, when Wallace fell off and wrecked his trousers so badly that he scorched hotter than ever to get out of the way of the police. He went to his friend James Hull and applied for the loan of a pair of bicycle trousers. Hull accommodated him and soon Wallace and Fisher went scorching once more. Wallace felt something bulky in the pocket of the Hull trousers and on investigation found it to be a letter from Fisher's wife to the owner of the trousers. Then more scorching was in order while the husband sought Hull and satisfaction. He failed to find the man and went to his wife. She is a truthful woman and Fisher began proceedings for a divorce, which was granted him yesterday. Mrs. Fisher is in Atlanta, and her husband still has possession of the fatal trousers.

LOST NOBLEMAN.

Chicago Police on the Lookout For an English Viscount.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The man who claimed he was Richard Philip Curseon, and an English viscount as well, and who claimed to the police that he had been robbed, is now being sought by the officers. The last heard of Curseon he was going the rounds with a levee character known as "Ohio Bill." Some surprise was expressed that a sure enough viscount of good family would pick up a boon companion such as "Ohio Bill." Later developments, however, go to show that the latter gentleman was in worse company than was the viscount. The police are now looking for the nobleman and for the missing pants of "Ohio Bill."

TWICE PARDONED.

Ex-Prisoner Elopes With the Warden's Daughter and Is Forgiven.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 21.—Hylon L. Skinner and Annie B. Curry, daughter of the warden of the state prison at Eddyville, have been married under peculiar circumstances. Skinner was received in 1892 for seven years for killing Martin Bigwood and came near dying in prison. The warden's daughter nursed him and interceded after his recovery with Governor Brown for a pardon, after which the couple eloped to St. Louis. Warden and Mrs. Curry have forgiven them and they will return to Kentucky.

Woman Charged With Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 21.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Caroline Valois of Saundersville, charging her with the murder of her father, John W. Roessler, on the night of Oct. 31. The whereabouts of Mrs. Valois are at present unknown.

A Good Record.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—The Order of Equity, which has organizations in 15 states, closed its biennial meeting here yesterday. The officers reported that all death benefits had been paid, with no liabilities outstanding.

Fraud Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Preferred Bond and Investment company of Portland, Or. The charge is conducting a lottery or similar enterprise.

Actors Strike.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Marie Jansen led in a strike at the Garrick theater last night. The members of the "Merry Countess" company claim that they have not been paid for the past month or more.

Schooner Founders and Crew Lost.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Nov. 21.—The sponging schooner Shamrock of Key West foundered in the gulf yesterday off St. Martin's key and six of the crew, all colored, were lost.

Won by Bubear.

GALVESTON, Nov. 21.—The second series of skull races between Hanlon and Bubear for the championship of England was won by Bubear by a length in an exciting finish.

Extradited.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 21.—Judge Snider granted the application for the extradition of Sydney Slocum, wanted in Peoria, Ills., for the attempted murder of Peter Hansen.

Absconding Cashier Captured.

DULUTH, Nov 21.—C. H. Stuckey, the absconding cashier of the State Bank of Duluth, was captured yesterday at Perley, a few miles from Thistle Lake, Wis.

Gold For Legal Tenders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The American Exchange National bank, late this afternoon turned $300,000 in gold into the subtreasury in exchange for legal tender.

MISS CAMPBELL'S WILL.

Bequests to Relatives and Various Missionary Societies.

IRONTON, O., Nov. 21.—The will of Miss Clara Campbell was presented for probate last night. Her jewels, of which she had gems culled from the richest collections of Europe, are bequeathed to Nora Scott, Elizabeth McClure, Florence Campbell Neal and Mrs. Mary Lilian Neal Hunter of London. Her brothers, Charles Campbell of Ironton and Albert Campbell of Chicago, receive but $700 each, while her cousins, Jane, Laura and Elizabeth McClure, get an annuity of $365 jointly. The large share of her fortune, estimated at $100,000, goes to the Neal girls, and upon their death the principal and proceeds shall be converted into money and paid to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, incorporated under the laws of Ohio. The balance of the estate is bequeathed to the International Missionary Alliance, incorporated under the laws of New York.

CARLISLE'S SPEECH.

Senator Sherman Criticises Management of Gold Reserve.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Senator Sherman, in an interview yesterday, turned his attention to Secretary Carlisle's speech. The basic error of the speech, he maintained, was the secretary's idea that legal tenders should be done away with. It could not be done. He said in substance: "The great mistake was in the way the Democratic administration had tampered with the gold reserve. It should have issued short bonds of five years' duration, which the people here would have taken up quickly at 3 per cent, and with this paid the expenses of the government instead of trenching on the gold reserve. These short bonds, of course, would have been paid for in legal tender notes. Instead of doing this the administration had permitted domestic and foreign bankers to clear $11,000,000 by selling bonds for gold at 4 per cent."

MORMON ELDERS

Charged With Being a Menace to Good Morals.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 21.—Elders Nebeker and Rogers, who came here Monday to sow seeds of the Mormon faith, were arrested, charged with being a menace to the peace, dignity and good morals of the city. They offered no defense and were fined $200 or 60 days in jail. The mayor stated that execution of judgment would be held in abeyance for one hour, during which time they would be permitted to leave the city under the escort of the chief of police. They immediately left town and said they would leave the state.

Steel Works to Be Enlarged.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.—Alvin Carl, one of the receivers of the Otis Steel company, composed of English capitalists, says it has been settled that the works will be kept here and operated on a much more extensive scale. A large sum of money will be invested in the improvements.

Merchants' Bar Iron Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Merchants' Bar Iron association concluded its meeting yesterday. The result of the meeting is that the members have simply affirmed their old selling prices, and there will not be any immediate advance.

Nihilist Found Guilty of Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Ivan Kolev, Russian nihilist, who escaped from Siberia about two years ago, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of murder in the first degree for the killing of F. L. H. Weber and wife last December.

Nypano Receiver.

AKRON, O., Nov. 21.—John Tod of Cleveland, vice president, was appointed receiver of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company. The present indebtedness of the company is $125,000,000.

A Postoffice Robbed.

SUMMIT, N. J., Nov. 21.—Postoffice thieves broke into the postoffice at this place, blew open the safe and secured from it over $5,000 worth of stamps, and also secured $500 in cash.

Leaves Numerous Creditors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—John Cahill, senior member of the stock brokers firm of E. E. Cahill & Company has gone east, and it is said that he leaves numerous creditors.

Monarchy and Republic.

If the greatest objection to a monarchy is that a nation may thus run the risk of being ruled by a fool or a scoundrel, the greatest objection to certain forms of democracy should be that a nation may thus run the risk of being governed by 500 of such. A great English lord was one day confidentially informed that his steward robbed him. "I know it," he replied, "but my steward sees that nobody else robs me." That English lord was a wise man. And, as for costs, I believe that enough money is spent and enough business is stopped during a presidential campaign in America to keep all the crowned heads of Europe during the four years of the president's time of office.—Max O'Rell in North American Review.

How much that the world calls selfishness is only generosity within narrow walls—a too exclusive solicitude to maintain a wife in luxury, or make one's children rich.—T. W. Higginson.

The Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, the reputed largest library in the world, now has 1,400,000 bound books and 900,000 pamphlets.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 20.

New York.

Beef—Firmly, $[illegible] for extra mess, $7 50@[illegible] for family mess, $[illegible] for city extra India mess. Pork—Steady, $[illegible] for mess, $[illegible] for extra prime, $[illegible] for family mess. Lard—Western steam closed at $[illegible] for November, $[illegible] nominal, $[illegible] refined, $[illegible]. Butter—Western dairy, [illegible] creamery, [illegible] imitation creamery, [illegible] state dairy, 15@[illegible] creamery, [illegible] Cheese—State factory, [illegible] fancy, [illegible] part skims, [illegible] Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, [illegible] western fresh, [illegible]

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best steers, $3 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 [illegible]; cows and bulls, $1 [illegible]; Texans, $2 [illegible]; western, $2 [illegible]

Hogs—[illegible] mixed, $3 [illegible]; rough packing and shipping, $3 [illegible]; mixed and butchers', $3 [illegible]; heavy packing and shipping, $3 50@3 [illegible]; pigs, $2 [illegible]

Sheep—Native, $1 75@3 50; western, $2 00@3 10; Texas, $1 [illegible]; Lambs—$3 00@4 30.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 50@4 60; fair to good, butchers', $3 [illegible]; bulls, cows and stags, $1 50@3 00.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 60@3 65; medium, $3 65@3 70; roughs, $3 [illegible]

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $2 90@3 15; good prime, $2 50@2 75; common, 50c@$1 00; spring lambs, $2 25@4 25. Veal calves, $5 00@6 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 66½@67c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, [illegible]. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No. 2, 41c.

Lard—$5 45. Bulk meats—$4 62½. Bacon—$6 00.

Hogs—$3 75@3 80. Cattle—$3 75@4 25. Sheep—$3 00@3 25. Lambs—$4 00@4 10.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market firm.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 65@3 70; roughs, common to good, $3 [illegible]; mediums and heavies, $3 75@3 85; pigs, $3 [illegible]

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 00@3 50; common, $1 [illegible]; choice lambs, $4 10@4 25; exports, $3 [illegible]

Toledo.

Wheat—[illegible]c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21½. Rye—40c. Cloverseed—$4 [illegible]

Has Her Hands Full.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—It is reported here that Spain is preparing to press important claims upon the government of Venezuela simultaneously with the demand of Great Britain upon the same country.

WANTED.

WANTED—A blacksmith at Ebner's shop on East Kibby street. 1-31

WANTED—An extra dish washer at 119 west North st.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms, good cellar and cistern. Excellent location. Inquire at 130 north Elizabeth. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A 5 room house, with wash room, water closet and cellar. No. 227 east Kibby street. Inquire Dr. A. W. Rable.

WANTED—Girl, with reference, to do housework in small family. Call at 606 north Main street 2-31

WANTED—Men and women to learn the crayon portrait art at home and earn from $[illegible] to $5 weekly. Anyone who can write can do the work. Mrs. L. E. McDonald, 1123 West street, Wilmington, Del.

WANTED—Second cook and dining room girl at Bower's Bakery, 216 north Main st. tf

CERTIFICATE.

Names and Residence, Members of Partnership.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, SS.

This is to certify that Thomas R. Jones, residing at Lima, Allen county Ohio, and Robert P. Jones, residing at Lima, Allen county, Ohio, are interested as partners in the partnership, transacting business in this state under the name of Thomas R. Jones & Son. The principal office or place of business of said partnership is at No. 47 Public Square, Lima, in this county.

The above are the names in full of all the members of said partnership, and their places of residence.

Signed and acknowledged by us, this 19th day of November, 1895.

THOMAS R. JONES,
ROBERT P. JONES.

Witnesses: Miner A. Atmur, C. Halladay.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on this 19th day of November, 1895 before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Thomas R. Jones and Robert P. Jones and acknowledged the signing of the foregoing Certificate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid.

{SEAL}

MINER A. ATMUR, Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio.

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SOME PEOPLE won't buy a Christmas present until the day before Christmas. A thoughtful person will buy one while our different lines of Holiday Novelties are Unbroken. The selection is easier, you have the pick of the choicest, and the prices are no greater. The store open evenings until Christmas...

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The pretty Japanese Dress Boot for ladies, the New Tokio.

Our new Ladies' Columbia Razor Toe Shoe, AA to EE, worth $3.50, this week for $2.50.

And the Vassar Girl, hand-sewed, AAA to E, a bargain for $5.00, this week for $3.50.

Have you seen the Chicago Girl hand-sewed Shoe? AA to E, elegant style, button and lace, for $3.50.

A special in Misses' Kid Button and Lace, Spring Heel, Razor Toe Shoes, A to E, worth $2.00, for $1.50. Child's same grade, worth $1 50, for $1.00.

All the new things in Gent's Fine Shoes. We are leaders.

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[illegible]

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

[illegible] True Blood Purifier. $1 6 for $5. [illegible]

ood's Pills [illegible]

Paying a King's Doctor, 1540.

The first notice we find of royal yments to a physician was when cholas de Ferneham was called to e court of Henry III at a salary il he became bishop of Durham. the accounts for the royal house-ld, which date from the thirty-rd year of Henry VI and continue ring the reigns of Henry VII and nry VIII, we find no regular al-wance was made to the royal phy-ians. They were given a "re-ard"—i. e., honorarium. The royal othecaries, however, were paid as the form of a legal demand. nong the Cottonian manuscripts the British museum are the ac-unts of Henry VIII. On May 16, the twenty-first year of his reign, e note. "To Curhbert, the king's othecarie, in full, xxx. l. xii.s d."

On Oct. 13. "To the sergeant othecary, his bill xxviii. li. iii.s l."

In the twenty-third year of his ign on Feb. 1, "In reward to Dr. kesley and another physitian, ii li."

On March 30, "Paid to my lady incess phisitian, in reward, xxvi. xiii.s."

On Oct. 5. "To Dr. Butts, phisi-n for ye use of Dr. Thurleby, shop of Ely, by king's command, l."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. nderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we e permitted to make this extract: have no hesitation in recommend-g Dr. King's New Discovery, as the sults were almost marvelous in the se of my wife. While I was pastor the Baptist Church at Rives Junc-n, she was brought down with eumonia succeeding La Grippe. rrible paroxysms of coughing uld last hours with little interrup-n and it seemed as if she could not rvive them. A friend recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery; it was ick in its work and highly satisfac-ry in results." Trial bottles free Melville's Drug Store. Regular e 50c and $1,00.

Ancient Artists.

Is it known generally that works of t were well paid for in ancient times? German review furnished recently me particulars about that question. olygnote of Thasos, who lived about 0 B. C., refused, it is true, any pay-ent for his works and declared that was sufficiently rewarded with the tle of citizen of Athens, which had en conferred on him. But such disin-restedness was seldom imitated. Thir- years later the painter Zeuxis of eracleum was called to the court of rchelaus I, king of Macedonia. He re-ived for his frescoes in the palace of ella 400 "mines," about $8,000. Mna-n of Elathea paid $20,000 for a "Bat-e With the Persians," which he had dered from Aristides, the leader of e Theban school. Pamphilus of Sycio-e gave a course of lectures on painting; ch pupil paid for attendance one talent." or $1,500 a year. Apelles re-ived 20 gold "talents," about $240,-00, for a portrait of Alexander I, or-red by the city of Ephesus.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE TERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. OW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DIS-ASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers rd to post them concerning the ause, first symptoms and treatment the object of this item. The rigin of croup is a common cold. hildren who are subject to it take old very easily and croup is almost ure to follow. The first symptom is oarseness; this is soon followed by a eculiar rough cough, which is easily ecognized and will never be forgot-en by one who has heard it. The me to act is when the child first be-omes hoarse. If Chamberlain's ough Remedy is freely given all endency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has de-eloped it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this emedy for it contains nothing inju-ious. For sale by Melville Bros., ext to p. o. and C. W. Heister, 58 ublic square.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMEER IN A RAGE

Many of His Subjects Imprisoned and Burned Alive.

NOTABLE TO BE TORTURED.

Failure of Prince Nazrullah to Arrange For a Permanent Representative of Afghanistan at Court of St. James the Cause.

LONDON, Nov 21.—The Evening News publishes a letter from Quetta, a small town of Beloochistan, near the Afghanistan frontier, which states that the Ameer of Afghanistan is greatly annoyed over the failure of Mazrullah Kahn, his second son, to arrange for a permanent Afghanistan representative at London during his recent visit to England. In consequence of the rage of the Ameer of Afghanistan many persons have been burned alive, a great number of his subjects have been imprisoned, while many others have fled from the country. A notable who accompanied Prince Nazrullah on the occasion of his visit to England, named Kotwal, is to be tortured as soon as he arrives at Cabul. It is expected that Nazrullah Kahn, himself, will be punished, and that possibly he will be banished from Afghanistan

The visit of Nazrullah Khan, the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, was one of the features of social and political life in London last summer. The ameer himself was invited to pay a visit to the Queen of England, but his health would not permit him to accept the invitation. At first it was proposed that his eldest son, Prince Habibullah, should go to England instead, but the ameer having virtually handed over the reins of government to the heir apparent, decided that he could not allow him to leave Cabul.

The eccentricities of Prince Nazrullah amused and astonished all Europe. It was expected upon his return to Afghanistan that he would wed the daughter of a wealthy chief. But this part of the program seems to have been disregarded, owing to the disfavor existing because of the failure of the political end of his mission. One estimate was made showing that his few weeks' visit in London cost the English government £6,600 for entertainments and traveling expenses, exclusive of the large bills brought in by the proprietors of the hotels where the prince stopped, because of the peculiar method of the 90 natives of his suite, some of them even persisting in killing and preparing at the rooms of the hotels, after the manner of the Afghanistans, the animals intended for food for their royal master.

CLEVELAND HORROR.

Motorman Rogers Testifies Concerning Streetcar Accident.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.—The most important witness examined at the coroner's inquest in the Central viaduct horror was Augustus Rogers, the motorman of the ill-fated car that plunged into the river. He testifies that the conductor ran ahead, when the car stopped at the safety switch, and signalled him "All right." He stated that the glass in the vestibule was blurred by rain, and that he did not discover that the bridge was open until his car was within about 30 feet of the gates. He then turned off the current, set the brake and jumped.

He testified that he saw no red light and believed, had there been one displayed, he would have seen it. He admitted he had been misled by the fact that the electric cutoff provided by the street railway company as a safeguard was out of order. Two other witnesses examined swore that the red light was displayed over the gates when the car struck them.

Changed Their Minds.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Hildreth, one of the train wreckers, told the officers that the attempt to wreck a train 10 days ago was directed against the one which passes Rome for the east at 12:22 a. m., and which often carries rich express bullion. Later the boys changed their minds, and decided that the mail train would be better, because besides the mails the passengers were likely to be wealthy people.

Quarterly Pension Payments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The secretary of the interior yesterday issued a requisition on the treasury for $10,860,000 for the quarterly pension payment. The amount is distributed to agencies as follows: Boston, $1,800,000; Augusta, Me., $750,000; Washington, $2,025,000; Columbus, O., $3,700,000; Detroit, $1,800,000; San Francisco, $775,000.

Abducted by Her Husband.

HUDSON, Mich., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Asa Manning a lady living in Medina Mich., has been abducted by her husband, who is a cattle ranger in the west. The woman was bound and gagged and driven rapidly away in a carriage. The couple had lived apart several years and Manning was supposed to be dead. The affair has caused great excitement.

New York's Farm Show.

NEW YORK, Nov 21.—The entries for the big farm show, which will begin at Madison Square Garden next Monday, have closed. The exhibition promises to be one of the most interesting and novel ever seen here. The Live Stock Society of America will direct the exhibition

Salt Trust Squeeze.

CHICAGO, Nov 21.—The leading packers in the stock yards, as well as the lesser ones, are worried by the salt combine, which has been raising prices until now it seems the effect of the salt trust's squeeze will cost the packers a matter of $400,000 or $500,000 a year.

The East Quaking.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov 21.—Residents of Claymont, six miles north of this city, report having felt a severe earthquake shock early yesterday.

Price of Steel to Be Advanced.

CHICAGO, Nov 21.—At a meeting of the Western Steel association it was determined to increase the price of steel products.

IN A TURKISH HAREM.

There Are Women Old and Young, Tall and Wrinkled.

An account of the visit I paid to the zenana or harem of a Mohammedan nawab in a native state may not be without interest.

A carriage and mounted escort of soldiers were sent at 5 o'clock one morning to convey us to the castle. A gate in the immense walls of the compound led us into the all kept gardens. Passing from these into the courtyard and through long colonnades and untidy passages, we were conducted finally into the zenana. A large and lofty room, with walls on three sides and a colonnade opening on to a courtyard, was the apartment in which we were received. Chairs were brought for our accommodation, but with the exception of the matting on the floor the place was without furniture.

Women, some young and tall, others old and wrinkled, passed and repassed while we waited for the begum to appear. They were all dressed in the same fashion. Trousers of light colored damasks or satin clothed them from the waist. These pantaloons were baggy above, but so close fitting from the knee downward that they have to be sewed up after they are on. They are unsewed and removed once a week for the bath. A short bodice, reaching just below the breast, is worn, and then round the body and over the shoulders and head is wound the sari of muslin or silk, which falls in graceful folds from the hips and shoulders. The begum kept us waiting, and we were told the reason was that she was putting on all her jewels to do us honor.

Presently she came in—a small, young woman, with an oval, immobile face and smooth, black hair. She wore tight trousers of a rich green damask and a sari of cloth of gold. On her bare ankles were anklets of uncut emeralds and diamonds, said to be worth 40,000 rupees. On her arms were a large number of jeweled bangles and armlets, on her fingers rings of beautiful rubies and diamonds. Round her neck were strings of fine pearls, and, suspended by studs of large diamonds in the outer rims of the ears, she wore across the hair at the back of the head pearls, emeralds and rubies, prettily set as a kind of collarette. The ears were pierced in several places to allow rings and jewels to be inserted, and in the nose a small diamond was worn. The little jeweled lady did not speak English, and after we had admired her jewelry conversation soon came to an end.

Her wee baby was brought in dressed in colored silk, with a gold laced cap on its little bald head. The nawab joined us, and there was much lively chat over the subject of our visit to the state. In such a zenana the most rigorous seclusion of the wives is enforced—wives, I say, for in this zenana the begum was the chief and the only wife and was married the day after the death of the first begum.—London Queen.

TWO ELDERLY GEORGIANS.

One Married at 100 and the Other Got the Mitten at 125.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of the Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out his idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd whose character and standing, religiously and socially, are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizens. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole and slept that way in the warmest and coldest weather.

His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle and rode 30 miles to address a widow and to ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived 7 years longer.—Atlanta Constitution.

Amusing Russian Lawsuit.

An Italian newspaper gives an account of an amusing lawsuit which has taken place lately in a Russian city in which German is the prevailing language. One man sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But having failed to do so for a long time the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

Living on One Food.

We hold that a well devised dietary system does not need frequent changes. All do not require to eat the same in amount or kind. Uncooked fruits and nuts suit some; others live almost entirely on bread and oatmeal; but when the correct diet has been found it is not necessary to change. Animals in a state of nature live on one food throughout their lives.—Vegetarian.

Immortal Fame.

Did any man ever achieve distinction by lying?—San Francisco Post.

Yes. Baron Munchausen.—New York Sun.

A COSTLY FAD.

That of Collecting Beautiful Gems, Engraved Stones and Cameos.

A passing pretty fad that costs a passing pretty penny is the collecting of gems, engraved stones and cameos. A great collection once seen, and it is all up with the hapless wight who has taken in the germ of the fad. He will want the heavenly city of Revelation itself. Rare and distracting objets d'art of this order may be seen in the Louvre, British museum, South Kensington museum, Uffizi gallery, in Florence, and the National museum at Naples. The ancient lapidaries were as clever and artistic craftsmen as heart could wish. The more examples I saw of their skill the more I admired and marveled at it. Until such an exhibition of seals and rings as may be found among the priceless treasures of the Louvre is seen you cannot appreciate the skill of the ancient Egyptians in this fascinating department of art.

A favorite medium to display in beautiful form the craft of the artists of earlier centuries was a rock crystal, a substance that in the shapes of vases, cups and various exquisite devices is one of the typical articles of enrichment in the cabinets of European museums. In more pretentious form you may see this petrified sunlight constituting the massive chandeliers that hang in some of the gorgeous chambers of the palaces of Versailles and Fontainebleau. But engraved gems for me. Amid the great Florentine collection begun by Lorenzo de' Medici you shall rave with cause. The ancients knew a thing or two. Superior gem engraving flourished as far back as Alexander, the world beater, and was a perfected art to the time of Hadrian, or the second century after Christ. It shared in the subsequent renaissance of the arts and received honorable place again in the skill of Italian, English and German artists of the eighteenth century.

Naples boasts the largest cameo known, said to have been found in the tomb of the Emperor Hadrian. It is a shallow cup or dish, in diameter at least six inches, showing a superb head of Medusa on one side and eight figures on the other. Remembering that these compositions get their light and shade from the stratified colors of the onyx, one better appreciates the beauty and rarity of this curio. If you would study jade outside of the orient, drop into the South Kensington museum. Jade is a precious and passionless mineral, but infinitely chaste and elegant when wrought into artistic form.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Medicine Taking.

Medicine taking may become quite as engrossing a habit as gum and tobacco chewing, opium eating and the like. Just observe the number of medicine takers that one encounters in railway travel, in the street cars, the elevated trains, and, in fact, under any conditions where the public eye has an unrestricted opportunity to gaze upon the private individual. Medicine takers are mostly women, though the habit is by no means confined to them alone. Many men may also be seen popping small pills and dumping little powders between their paws at all too frequent intervals. All medicine takers do this mechanically, however, almost automatically, as though they had no particular motive in so doing beyond the fact that they were the victims of a habit. Another significant thing about the medicine takers is their apparent good health. If bright eyes, clear skins and untroubled countenances are any gauge of physical welfare, the medicine taker does not need his medicine. Of course not all possess these welcome characteristics, but so many of them do as to justify the conclusion that medicine taking must be a healthful habit.—Chicago Post.

New Words to Old Tunes.

A musician was speaking the other day of the present custom of writing parodies on popular songs. He said he had played in theater orchestras and had noticed the fact that a parody always pleased an audience better than the original song ever did. He said he could hardly assign a reason for it, but thought that perhaps it was the tune, more than the words, that made the original song popular, and therefore by hearing new and perhaps funnier words to the same old air it generally caught the favor of audiences. —Syracuse Post.

Escaped by a Word.

When a soldier is confined in the guardroom for an offense, a written copy of the crime is invariably handed to the commander of the guard. The other day a noncommissioned officer and a party of men were told off for a certain fatigue. The corporal having given an order, one of the men seemed disinclined to obey, when, after having rebuked him sharply, he shouted in angry tones, "It's a good job for you, me lad, that I can't spill insubordination, or I'd shove you in the 'clink' (guardroom) sharp."—London Telegraph.

NESTING TIME.

Around the eave[illegible] swallows fly,
And wrens explore the barn and shed,
The oriole, [illegible] busily
With bits of straw and cotton shred

The sunlight glimmers through the trees
And makes them busy everywhere,
The robins, jays and chickadees,
And all the builders of the air.
—Frank H. Sweet in St. Nicholas.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

The Idea of Colored Maps Was Stolen From a Poor Girl.

"I don't know that that is a true story," said the woman in gray, "but it was told to me as such. It happened a great many years ago when the ways and means of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are today. In geography, for instance, the maps were all one color, the different countries being simply defined by their boundary lines. There was a young girl, an artist, who bethought her of a clever way to change this. She digested her idea for some days and then worked it out in what she felt sure was a successful manner. Then, armed with her bundle of sample work, she made her way to what was then the largest schoolbook publishing firm in the country.

"She succeeded in getting an interview with one of the firm's representatives. Thus far and no farther, however, was she destined to go. 'We never buy work from outsiders,' said the representative promptly, 'and of course we couldn't think of making an exception in your case. I'm very sorry. No doubt you have some clever ideas there, but it wouldn't be the least worth while to show them to me, for they wouldn't be of the slightest use to us. Good day.' And the young girl found herself once more in the cold, bleak world, with what she was sure was an excellent idea still unsold.

"What became of her history fails to tell us. With her idea it was different. It so happened that when the young woman had started to undo her bundle the representative had caught sight of the colored maps within. Brief as the glance was he had recognized the value of the idea, as he had also recognized that it was one that might be appropriated by any one. He therefore went at once to the head of the firm and stated the case. The firm seized upon the idea with avidity, had it carefully patented and proceeded to sow colored maps broadcast throughout the educational world. Of course they simply minted money from the scheme, and for many years did it continue to be a source of income. Pretty good, wasn't it, for an idea that 'couldn't possibly be of any use to them?'"—New York Sun.

The Manx Shearwater.

We have still within the limits of the British isles a few colonies remaining of a small cousin of "the largest of sea fowles"—a typical representative of the great oceanic family of the Tubinarides—the Manx shearwater.

Driven from the island from which it takes its name, where once it bred in enormous numbers, the shearwater still congregates during the breeding season by thousands in Rigg, and in smaller numbers in others of the western islands of Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and has a home on one, and one only, of the Scilly isles, within a mile or two of the reefs of evil repute among which Queen Anne's fleet on its return from Spain, confused by continuous fogs, and believing itself far to the south off the French coast, found itself entangled with fatal results on the night of the 23d of October, 1707.

The chief part of the island is covered with thrift, which has grown on the dust of its ancestors until it has formed a light, spongy peat of its own, extending in places to several feet in depth, honeycombed, more particularly at the eastern end, with burrows.

On landing—though black backed and herring gulls are in plenty, and the seaside rocks are dotted with puffins and shags—there is nothing to be seen which could suggest to an explorer unwarned that he stands in the chief English breeding place of the most powerful and graceful on the wing, and—excepting perhaps its own smaller near relative, the stormy petrel—the most poetical in association of European birds. The shearwater during the nesting season is nocturnal in its habits, leaving the nest, if at all, only after sunset, and returning before daylight.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Childs Mansion.

Wootten, the magnificent country house of the late George W Childs, is to be torn down. Such is the intention of its owner, George W Childs Drexel, who intends to erect on its site a larger and much more magnificent structure. This was the favorite residence of the late philanthropist, and it was there that he dispensed his superb hospitality to the salt of the earth. In that house, it is safe to say, more people of renown have been entertained than in any other private residence in the United States. The house itself is a splendid creation of the architect's genius. Allied in style to the country habitations of the nobility of England, its surroundings of lawn and garden and farm are in full accord. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Flourishing Industry.

Friend—How are you getting along now?

Sharpfello—First rate. Making money hand over fist.

"Indeed! You told me some time ago that your trade no longer paid living wages."

"Well, it doesn't."

"Then how do you make so much money?"

"Teaching others my trade."—New York Weekly.

Believe nothing against another but on good authority, and never report what may hurt another unless it be a greater hurt to some other to conceal it. —Penn.

The yearly consumption of coffee in the United States is 8½ pounds per inhabitant.

WHAT ABOUT OUR KIDNEYS?

Some facts about their pains and diseases. The symptoms of

SICK KIDNEYS

And the diseases that sick kidneys will cause.

A Sure Cure

For the Kidneys and for these diseases.

There are a great many people who don't know that the kidneys are simply *filters*.

All the blood made by the food we eat passes through our kidneys.

The kidneys separate what is bad from what is good, what is unhealthy from what is healthy, throw out the bad and let the good pass on to nourish our body.

And this is going on every minute of our lives.

Some folks overwork their kidneys. They have to suffer the consequences.

But the consequences would not be so bad if they would take Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

The kidneys get overworked from worry, hard work of the body or mind, excesses, overeating, etc.

Worry is probably the most common of these causes.

Overwork of the kidneys make them sick, and they make us sick.

When the kidneys are sick the blood suffers. It gets poor, thin, unhealthy, poisonous.

When our kidneys are sick we may have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Nephritis and other dangerous kidney troubles.

Or we may have Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, General Muscular Weakness, etc; or Anæmia, Pale and Sallow complexion, Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Dizziness, etc; or Skin Disease, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc.

It may seem wonderful that *one medicine* should be able to cure all these diseases, but when we remember that they are *all* caused by impure blood, and that the impure blood is caused by the kidneys, it becomes a question of simple common sense.

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What will be the largest bridge in Central America is now building at Oakland, Cal. After it is completed it will be taken apart and shipped to its destination. It will span the Rio de Lempa, near the city of San Salvador, in the republic of that name, and will be 80 feet long, in two spans of 430 feet each. After being landed at the nearest port the sections of the bridge will be hauled to their place by ox teams.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Where Is He Going?

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North.	South.
8:43 a. m.	5:45 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
1:[illegible] p. m.	daily 1:20 p. m.
6:[illegible] p. m.	daily 6:05 p. m.
4:20 a. m. Daily	Daily 9:20 a. m.
7:43 a. m—Sunday only	Sunday—7:35 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
9:15 p. m.	1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m.	12:05 a. m.

T., P. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:45 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
	2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	3:44 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	1:45 a. m.
9:50 p. m. Limited	Limited 2:48 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:20 p. m.	2:45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
3:40 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HIS SECRET [illegible] GIM.

Death of the [illegible] of Wise River

BUTTE, [illegible] Bettinelli, the well known Wise river mountaineer, has been found dead in his mountain retreat. Bettinelli came to Montana during the early period of the war and had ever since lived alone among the wild animals of the Wise river mountains. Nothing has ever been learned regarding his life before coming to Montana, though several stories are told concerning his reasons for retiring from civilization. Bettinelli had knowledge of a fabulously rich gold vein, but never disclosed its location, though he gave to a party of hunters some quartz that assayed $[illegible] a ton.

COAL MINING CONTRACT.

Conference Between Operators and Miners Set For Next Week.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—It is learned from W. P. DeArmit, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, that he has made a contract with his miners for one year from Nov. 6, whereby he agrees to pay them 59 cents per ton. This is an increase of 9 cents per ton, but still falls short of the present rate.

The conference between operators and miners, and in order to discuss Mr. DeArmit's latest move the miners have called a convention for Monday. General confusion in the coal trade is expected to follow the conference.

DENIES HIS GUILT.

Only Three of the Train Wreckers Have Made Confessions.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Hildreth, Hibbard and Lato, three of the lads implicated in the wrecking of the New York Central t[illegible] near this place Tuesday morning, have made a full confession. Bristol, the fourth of the gang, denies his guilt. They would be put on trial for murder in the first degree, but owing to their youth it is likely that they will only be convicted of murder in the second degree, the penalty for which is imprisonment for life.

FIGHT WITH "SHINERS."

Three Seriously Wounded and One Officer Painfully Hurt.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21.—United States Marshal Kilbourn and three deputies made an extensive raid on moonshiners in Wise county, Va., just over the Kentucky line, destroying a dozen illicit stills with a capacity of 2,000 gallons. In a fight between the officers and moonshiners three of the latter were seriously wounded and one officer received a painful shot in the mouth.

Rather Strange Experience.

PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 21.—John Trentman was drugged by a handsome young lady, carried to a dungeon, stripped stark naked and placed in a bed where he was kept several days. When he was finally allowed to go he discovered he had been robbed of $200.

Upheld the Statutes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—The court of appeals has upheld the statute imposing a 2 per cent tax on $100 business done in the state by foreign corporations in the case of the Southerland Building association of Knoxville.

Took Poison and Died.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 21.—Miss Mary Tuller of Columbus, O., killed herself here by taking poison. She came here some time ago, took a position in a rubber store, and lived with her sister at Dayton and Lexington avenues.

River Steamer Destroyed by Fire.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 21.—The steamer Robert Carson, owned by the Louisville and Evansville Packet company, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Kentucky Town Swept by Fire.

MADISON, Ky., Nov. 21.—The business portion of this town was burned out early Wednesday morning involving a loss of about $50,000. The Evansville (Ind.) fire department was called out.

Ex-Senator Stull Injured.

WARREN, O., Nov. 21.—Ex-Senator John M. Stull of this city was run over by a pair of horses late yesterday afternoon, and severely hurt about the left shoulder and leg.

Baltimore's New Mayor.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Alcaeus Hooper, the first Republican mayor of Baltimore for 30 years, was inaugurated yesterday.

Miners on a Strike.

ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 21.—The miners at the Carr, Davis and Robertson mines have struck against a reduction of wages.

Again In Her Element.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The battleship Texas was hauled out of dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday.

Snow at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 21.—Snow to the depth of three inches fell in this city last night.

Winners.

At Lexington—Interior, Sunburst, James Monroe, Lanblette, Feast.

At Pimlico—Fannie B, Maurice, Beatrice IV, Augusta Belle, Tremargo, Eclipse.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio and Indiana—Generally fair; preceded by light local snows in the early morning; variable winds; slightly warmer.

For West Virginia—Light snows, followed by fair weather; westerly winds.

ESSENCE OF THE NEWS.

Bulletins of Important Events From All Over the Country.

The box office receipts at the New York horse show were $[illegible] with about $[illegible] clear profit.

Two Kokomo (Ind.) men have completed two motocycles and will start them in the race at Chicago on Thanksgiving.

For the stolen love of her husband, Mrs. Frank Warren of Chicago sues Mrs. Mollie Hancock for $100,000 damages.

When Mrs. Leonine Cock of Chicago went in bloomers to visit a friend, the dog failed to recognize her and tore her garments in bits.

The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league will be held at Washington on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12 and 13.

Late advices from Cuba say that Jose, the youngest son of General Campos, has been attacked by yellow fever in the province of Santa Clara.

"I FELT IN MY BONES."

Rheumatism Pronounced Perhaps Incurable. Not a Foolish Notion

BUT EXPLAINABLE

On Scientific Principles. Some account of a Painful and

DEFORMING DISEASE.

Many persons claim that they can foretell changes in the weather. The only explanation for their knowledge being that "they feel it in their bones." This is not a foolish notion. The nerves of persons suffering from rheumatism are more highly sensitive than those of other people, and for that reason they are more easily affected by any change in the atmosphere. How few of us are exempt from this common disease. After some exposure to wet or cold, there are slight chills, lassitude, no appetite, bitter taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and excessive soreness, lameness and swelling in some joint, muscle or portion of the body. The pains shift from one place to another; sometimes the disease may settle in the back, or chest, and one can scarcely breath without a sharp pain; the shoulder or arm may be affected, or the rheumatism may settle in the feet and legs. At any time there is danger that the rheumatism may attack some vital organ like the heart and carry off its victim.

The seat of the disease is in the blood and nerves. Get the blood and nerves right and you remove the cause of the trouble. Mr. Daniel A. Foster, of Wentworth, N. H., who had been suffering for years, at last found prompt relief from pain and describes it in the following letter.

"I have been in an extremely nervous condition," says Mr. Foster, "I had the grip so that I was unconscious for several days for most of the time. I have had the rheumatism for seven years enough to kill a man. When I had the grip everybody thought I would die, but I pulled through. I have used medicine, every kind that we could hear of, but that did not do me any good. I have had many doctors prescribe for me, but they didn't hit my case.

"I saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and watched the papers to see how people talked in the papers, and saw it so well recommended that I went down and got a bottle. That did me so much good that I went down and got another bottle, and that helped me still more. I have now used five bottles, and can truly say that it has helped me more than all the other medicines and doctors put together that I ever used. I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not sit up, nor dress myself, and I thought I knew what pain was, but not before. But now that is all gone I do not have an ache or a pain and I work every day and do as much work as any man in town.

"Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was what cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to others as the best medicine I ever used."

Mr. John A. Davis, Postmaster of the town of Wentworth, says:

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Daniel A. Foster, and have known him for forty years and can vouch for the truth of his story, for I have long known of his case.

Mrs. Daniel Foster also used the Nervura and adds her recommendation:

"I never take medicine if I can possibly help it, but sometimes I can't. My food distressed me and soured in my stomach, causing considerable gas. This gave me great pain. I was also very sleepless, and at times could not get the refreshing sleep so much needed. When these spells came on I used Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the result was that I slept soundly and was refreshed. It also relieved me of the distress of dyspepsia. I cordially recommend it to all as the best medicine I ever used."

The immense benefit which Mr. Foster derived from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy, is shown by the quickness with which the pain disappeared. The entire system is nourished by the nutritive and strengthening properties of this sure, safe and valuable cure. Why not try it to-day? Do not wait for the pain to pursue you into every part of your body, leaving you with terrible deformities. Remember that this wonderful remedy is the discovery of the great specialist Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can always be consulted personally or by letter, free of charge.

Skyscrapers in San Francisco.

The board of supervisors of San Francisco recently decided that the extreme height of a fire proof building should be placed at 130 feet, and only on streets 100 feet or more in width, may the buildings of that height be erected. On narrow streets no building may now be erected to a greater height than 100 feet.

If you're in doubt whether your trouble is Indigestion or Dyspepsia, just take a few doses of Simmons Liver Regulator; it will settle the whole question. "I have tried Simmons Liver Regulator for Dyspepsia and find it just the thing to relieve me. A small dose after meals is sure to prevent Indigestion.—S. S. Perkins, Sharon, Ga. "It is the best medicine to aid digestion."—J. J. Black, Duncan, Arizona.

The Sin of Fretting.

There [illegible] fretting. It is as common as air, as speech, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not even observe it. Watch any ordinary evening together of people, and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statement or something or other which probably every one in the room, or in the car, or the street corner, it may be, knew before, and probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment, ill cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward, in the blackest of smoke, there is a blue sky above; and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.—Helen Hunt.

The Horse as a Fighter.

Said an ex-cowboy: "I never saw either cows or buffaloes attack a horse so as to amount to anything, but I want to rise right up and testify to the wonderful fighting powers of the horse. He is built for more ways and kinds of fighting than any other product of nature. He can bite, and he can kick out behind, and he can strike with his fore legs. When he is in action, he fights all over. If you want to see fun, you should see wolves attack a bunch of horses on the plains. The horses get together with their heads forming the hub of a wheel and their bodies forming the spokes. Then they fight the wolves with their hind legs. They fill the air with wolves, and every wolf lands dead, wounded or ill. Horses avoid a fight as a rule, but will go out of their way to kill a snake. They jump on the snakes, clubbing their hoofs and using them like a mallet. The only other fights they seek are with unmounted men, whom they frequently attack, or else with one another, and in the latter case they resemble a buzzsaw in action, all parts going at once."—New York Sun.

Costly Music.

There is a dentist in San Francisco who is noted for his musical tastes and his high charges. His ordinary fee is $15 per hour. His extraordinary fee is unknown. Some time ago a lady was in his chair and the dentist was conversing with her while her mouth was filled with rubber dams and things. Carried away by his enthusiasm while talking of a certain song, he offered to sing it for her. Taking an inarticulate, rubber intercepted sound for an affirmative, he skipped lightly to the piano, which stood in one corner of the operating room. There he toyed with Polyhymnia, the muse of music, doubtless much to his satisfaction, and turning to his patient asked how she liked it. "Very much indeed, doctor,'" came the reply in muffled tones, "but it would have been cheaper at a concert, for here it has cost me $3.75."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A City of Champagne.

Epernay, France, is a vast subterranean "city of champagne." For miles and miles there are streets hewn out of the solid chalk, flanked with piles of champagne of all blends and qualities. There is no light in this labyrinth of streets, crossings and turnings except what the sputtering candles afford. All is dark, dank and damp, with the temperature away down about zero. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay have underground cellars which cover 45 acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine. There is a whole street in Epernay lined with fine chateaux, the proprietors of which possess similar establishments. The whole town is honeycombed with these underground galleries for the manufacture and storage of champagne.—Paris Letter.

How He Went.

Mr. Arthur Roberts tells many a good anecdote of English music hall proprietors and performers. Says he: "The late George Fredericks, who became proprietor of the Bedford, Camden Town, developed while there a fine soul for irony. He had engaged for a week a comedian who, as a performer, was too dreadful for words. After the opening night he came down to the bar, brimming over with pleasure. 'Well, guv'nor,' he cried, 'I think I knocked 'em! How do I go?'

"George replied, as quietly as possible:

"'Go? You go on Saturday.' And he did."

A Chance For the Inventor.

With the vast increase of population in our cities and larger towns, and the increase of railroad trains, steam engines and electric cars, has come a vast increase of noise in our streets. We think the man or woman who can invent and patent something easily placed over the ears of the sick and those who want to sleep, and which shall temporarily shut out noise, may obtain a fortune and the thanks of multitudes who now suffer.—Our Dumb Animals.

A Unique Business.

Berlin has a shorthand writer with a unique specialty. He attends all funerals of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergyman. Then he prepares highly ornamented copies of the addresses and sells them to the friends of the eulogized dead.

A Universal Debt.

There is not a man living who does not owe the world something.—Galveston News.

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"Green tea or black tea, miss?" inquired the shopman in a sort of medico-bedside manner.

"I don't think it matters," said the girl. "Missus is color blind."—Fort Worth Gazette.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

A Little Particular.

"I had such a lovely dream last night," cried Eleanor. "I dreamed that I was married to a man who looked like Lucien, talked like Jack and had Charlie's good qualities."

"Then at last you were united? What a pity you couldn't merge the three into one in some such fashion. It would settle your mind for you."

"Ye-yes, I suppose so," said Eleanor hesitatingly, "only I would like him to be able to sing like Harold too!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

To Treat a Sprain.

Most successful treatment is use of hot footbaths for 15 minutes three times a day; follow each bath with massage for 15 minutes, then apply snugly a rubber bandage from toes up as high as ankle and have patient walk. Ballet dancers use this method with such success that they are seldom incapacitated for work longer than a week.—Medical Record.

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Lima Ohio.

Failing to get hold of the Cuban leaders in other ways, it is now said the Spanish authorities have obtained a purchase on them with money.

Secretary Morton, in his annual report, makes the clever and agreeable statement that better times for the farmer are just ahead and the values of land will increase. The farmers will be glad to learn all this and take the secretary at his word. They have been waiting for a turn in the tide for years—something that would bring wheat up the dollar mark and their broad acres to a figure outside those met with at a Sheriff's sale, and the chance for improvement is evidently justified by fact. The increase of millions to the population and the demand in foreign markets are the factors in this field of promise for the farmers. Secretary Morton has also set a lesson in economy in expenditures in his department. Out of $5,192,523 appropriated durduring the past two fiscal years $1,126,265 have been returned to the treasury as the unexpended balance.

IMPORTS OF COTTON

One of the latest charges against the wicked Democratic tariff is that "under it" the imports of raw cotton increased 10,000,000 pounds in the nine months ended September 30, 1895, but no mention is made of the fact that the exports of raw cotton increased upward of 350,000,000 pounds in the same period. Since cotton has always been free of duty, it is not easy to preceive why the new tariff should be blamed for a slight increase in cotton imports. Possibly the log rollers of Protection imagine that they can persuade the Southern planters to favor restoration of the duties on wool in reciprocity for the imposition of a duty on raw cotton.

Any one but the dullest of calamity howlers cannot fail to see in this increase of imports of raw cotton a most favorable industrial indication. This imported cotton, which comes for the most part from Egypt, is of the finest fibre, and is especially designed for the production of certain fabrics for which the domestic material is not adapted. Instead of affording an occasion for ululations of calamity, the increased importation of this cotton is evidence of the increased manufacture of fine fabrics in the mills of the United States and of the increased consumption of such fabrics by the American people. Formerly little or none of this Egyptian cotton was imported, its use having been monopolized by English, French and German manufacturers. But now, with the best machinery American ingenuity can invent, intelligently superintended and handled by highly skilled and well paid labor, the manufacturers of the United States have wrestled this monopoly of producing the finest tissues of cotton from their foreign rivals. It is not likely that the cotton manufacturers of New England would favor a duty on the Egyptian fibre for the sake of protecting the Sea Island cotton, which has the industrial world for its full market. Such a proposition could hardly emanate even from the Home Market Club of Boston.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision which puts an end to the monopoly enjoyed by the Western Union Telegraph Company by virtue of its agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad. The decision is to the effect that the contract by which the Western Union was given the sole right to maintain a telegraph line on the right of way of the Union Pacific Railway is null and void.

The ground of the opinion is, first, that any telegraph company accepting the terms of the act of 1866 has the right to place its poles on any postal route of the United States, providing they do not interfere with the operation of the railway itself, and second, that the Union Pacific Railway is bound to manage and operate its own telegraph line.

The chief importance of this decision is that it is based upon a broad and comprehensive interpretation of law, which is likely in the end to put an end to several monopolies that were supposed to be beyond successful attack upon legal grounds.

Von Der Ahe Wins Out

ST LOUIS, Nov 21.—In the circuit court here a jury gave President Chris Von der Ahe of the St Louis Browns, judgment for $2,794 50 against the National Baseball club of Washington.

The New Crusade.

The war which the Crusaders began against the Turks in 1095 seems to have reached the beginning of its end in 1895, exactly 800 years later. In the spring of 1096 it is said that not less than 6,000,000 Crusaders were on their way to redeem Jerusalem and Palestine from the Saracen. Then the armies of Europe set forth to attack the Turk for his oppression and cruelty toward his Christian subjects, exactly as they seem about to do today.

But in the crusade which began in 1095 there were less political ambition and rivalry and more religion and philanthropy back of the great uprising. Today the powers of Europe are so blinded by jealousy that they are confused and do not know how to take the initial movement. Then every leader who could raise a following marched to the east on his own private hook to whip the barbarian. Today one great power cannot move without the others agreeing.

The end, however, is certain to be the partition of Turkey. Turkey in Asia will be the first to be taken, because it is in Asiatic Turkey that the most horrible outrages and butcheries have occurred and are occurring still. The Turk being despoiled of that, it will not be possible for him to maintain himself in Europe. For a hundred years the Turkish empire [illegible] Only the jealousy of one another on the part of the great powers has kept it together this long. [illegible] Who will get this or that portion in the partition is matter of more conjecture. All that is positively certain is that wherever Russia may have a slice, Russia will not get left.

Another in Manners.

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Well it is now [illegible] We do not pretend to say what the people of other nations may or may not do, but we will venture to assert [illegible] rudeness and unparalleled check and impudence. Americans at times take the medal. An instance of this occurred at the New York horse show. A young bride and groom were there. He was the descendant of a serving woman, she the descendant of a ferryman, and the honest ancestors were among their most respectable ones. But the groom represented a coronet, the bride a dollar mark. For that reason the great American mob at the horse show climbed over one another and tore one another's garments, if not their own, to stare at the pair.

The mob gathered by the hundred in front of the seats where the two were. They climbed into the aisle and sat down upon the steps till policemen came and shouted "Go 'way from there!" and backed their order with more or less force. While the mob stood and stared it made loud comments and criticisms of the young people's looks and style. If any exhibition of manners can be more disgraceful or outrageous, we hope never to hear of it, at least in this country.

Of course when fashionable people are married for the first time it is very necessary to have a dress rehearsal beforehand so that all the parts of the ceremony will fall into their proper place at the great public show. But after a divorce the contracting parties will know just how to act the second time.

Aged Lady Murdered.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov 21.—Mrs Bridget Lally, 80 was found dead in her home here. A postmortem examination developed the fact that death was caused by a blow on the back of the head, fracturing the skull. Tom and Mike Lally, her sons, and Frank Carran are under arrest on suspicion

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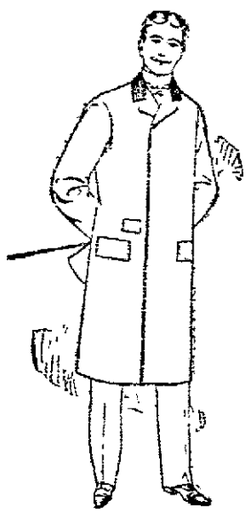

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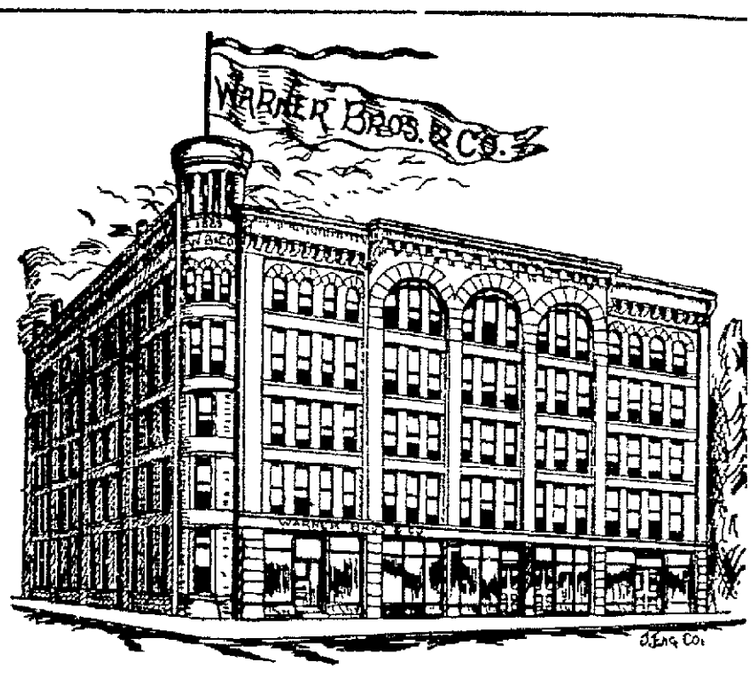

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the respective teacher is almost invariably informed of the cause: if the absence of the scholar is due to sickness, she immediately reports the scholar's name and address to the superintendent and truant officer, and the latter promptly investigates the case to ascertain what member of the family is ill and whether or not the disease is a contagious one. If the disease is a contagious one all scholars in the family are

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until they can return with a physician's certificate showing that all danger is over. All scholars who are known to have been exposed to a contagious disease are also dismissed for a proper length of time.

"We do our part," said Superintendent Miller. "We keep the diseases out of the school rooms; but if the health authorities permit the children from infested homes to run on the streets, we cannot help it. By our way of investigating all these cases we frequently locate contagious diseases before we are officially notified by the health officer."

It has been customary for a number of years in this city for the scholars to make a donation on Thanksgiving Day to the poor children of the city, and this year an extra effort is being made on behalf of the poor scholars who are in need of shoes and clothing. Contributions will be collected on the day before Thanksgiving Day, and the scholars' parents or friends who have clothing or other articles to contribute to the needy children are requested to send them to any of the school buildings on or before next Wednesday.

Sup't Miller was authorized to purchase reading books for grades below the high school. The Superintendent reported that the carpet taken out of the board's old headquarters had been cleaned and placed on the platforms occupied by the principals in the different buildings

The building committee reported that storm doors for south Pine street building were under construction. Upon motion the November salaries were allowed together with a number of bills.

Sup't Miller will conduct general teacher's meeting at B. of E. room this afternoon.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the North Western Ohio Teacher's association will be held at the High School Auditorium in Tiffin, O., on November 29th and 30th. Miss H. E. Caldwell, of this city, is secretary of the association, and she and Sup't Miller and others from this city, will attend the meeting. Mr. Miller is on the programme for a discussion.

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But the Shooter Caught the Bed and Saved His Life.

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"All the comforts of Home" which will be seen at the opera house Friday night, is a farce of the cleverest, brightest sort, and there is scarcely a moment during its actions when effervescent jollity subsides. The fun all arises from the fact that a jealous gentlemen runs off to the continent with his young wife, whom he believes to be the object of the attentions of a man who is really in love with his daughter. He leaves his London house in charge of his convival and impecunious nephew, who, wishing to raise the wind, takes it into his head to let the rooms in his uncle's house to lodgers. He puts up a bill advertising the lodgings as having "All the Comforts of Home." Lodgers speedily come, and the various entanglements, love affairs, jealousies, and the like which rise from the residence under one roof of a susceptible middle-aged gentleman with a termagent for a wife and a charming miss for a daughter, an opera singer of beautiful figure and fascinating ways, a young and pleasing landlord, a broken down musician, and a street arab who "gets 'alf," and other lodgers of remarkable idiosyncracies, furnish the motive and give occasion to the hilarious mirth that runs throughout the play.

Ladies fine Shoes, lace, button and needle and square toe, all late styles, at $2 50. Worth $4 50 and $5 00. O'Brien's closing out sale.

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OIL AND GAS.

ANOTHER CAIRO VENTURE.

The new oil company that has had representatives at Cairo for some time leasing land, have secured the amount wanted and are making arrangements to commence drilling at once. The first well to be put down is located on the Hiram Belch farm, which joins Cairo on the west. The derrick timber, casing, etc., have been hauled on the ground and work will be commenced at once.—*Columbus Grove Clipper.*

OPERATIONS ABOUT BLUFFTON.

Near Bluffton, in Orange township, Hancock county, there is any amount of activity being displayed. The opening of this field is due to one of Toledo's most prominent operators, Mr. Noah Bowlus, who struck a well on the Montgomery farm, in section 16, of that township, that produced a tank of oil daily for a good many days This well still produces a strong hundred barrels a day. To this well is due the present activity. When this well was completed there was any amount of unleased territory in that vicinity, but since then every available acre has been taken. The extent of the productive pool is not known as yet, but may be determined ere long, as many new rigs are springing up in all directions. The operators are still in the dark as to the course the pool runs. The new field is attracting much attention, and the present outlook is for a connection between the Lima and North fields. Considerable work will be done in the new fields during the winter months. Mr. Bowlus has a cream portion of the new field. His No. 2 on the Jesse Montgomery farm in section 16, is due to reach the sand to-day. He has rigs up for No.'s 2 and 3 on the F. M. Montgomery farm, in the same section.

The Ohio Oil company has rigs building and wells drilling for No.'s 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the Scothern farm, to the north of the Montgomery farm. No. 2 on this farm started at 120 barrels the first 24 hours. Same company has wells No's 1 and 2 under way on the F. M. Montgomery farm, just west from the Scothern farm.

The Ohio Oil company's No 4, Badertscher farm, section 18, same township, started at 25 barrels the first 24 hours.—*Toledo Blade.*

GREASE SPOTS.

Louis Fall's Bennett No. 2 is good for twenty barrells.

The Goodkinds have commenced a well on the McBeth farm.

The Ohio's Lehman No. 8, Perry township, is doing thirty-five barrels.

Leasers are getting everything in sight in German township since the Hixenbaugh well came in.

The Ohio will drill a well on the Berryman farm, about a quarter of a mile east of the Hixenbaugh farm.

Geiger & Co.'s No. 4 on the Seitz in Perry township started off at a one hundred rate after being shot Tuesday.

Ladies, see the Shoes we are selling for $2.00 and $2.75. O'Brien's closing out sale.

LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Stansel has moved into the property of Chas. Fisher.

J. Bechtel and F. A. Wolkoys were at Lima Nov. 18, attending court.

Recorder Harrod was in town Nov. 19th, shaking hands with friends.

Robert Mehaffy is building a new house on the corner of Main and Washington

Mr P. A. Kershaw, of Ada, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Kershaw.

Mr. M. Contris and family have moved to his farm near West Minster last week.

Joseph Shrider has occupied the property on the corner of Sugar and Washington streets.

Mrs. James Fisher and her three sons, of Bucyrus, are here visiting many friends and relatives.

Joseph Hall is very ill. Mr. Hall is an old pioneer of this township and is one among the first settlers of the county.

The memorial services of mother Roberson were conducted by Rev. W. H. Thompson in the Christian church on last Sabbath afternoon.

The oyster and pie supper given by the members of the Christian church was successful, owing to the rainy weather, netting about $10.

The young people have organized a society, the successor to the Christian Endeavor associate members. They have thirty members on roll and will give an entertainment in one or other of the churches every four weeks.

The Jackson Township Sunday School convention will be held in the Desenberg Lutheran church, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st. Excellent speakers will be present to discuss the subject which will be brought up before the convention.

The teachers of Jackson township held their institute in the high school room Saturday, Nov. 10th. The meeting was well attended and addressed by P. A. Kershaw, Prof. John Davidson, of Harrod, and Prof. Willes, of Ada. The next session will be in two weeks in school room.

A REPORTER

"Shore Acres," Nov 27.

STREET TALK.

Circuit Court adjourned at noon today until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when decisons will be delivered.

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Jake Stolzenbach, of the livery firm of Botkins & Stolzenbach, who married Miss Bostaph at the home of her parents in Munhall, Pa., Tuesday evening, arrived here with his bride over the P., Ft. W. & C. at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon.

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The L. E. & W. had a special train from Sandusky to Findlay this morning, consisting of the private car of John Jacob Astor and engine 15, in charge of conductor Ridenour and engineer Losee. Mr Astor and Dr. W. S. Webb, of New York City, were aboard the private car. At Findlay the car was transferred to the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western for an inspection tour.

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The Board of Directors of the Lima-Piqua Electric Railway company held a meeting at St. Marys yesterday.

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This afternoon a marriage license was issued to Philip Walther and Anna Donhaiser, and there was a great deal of excitement created about the court house until Auditor Philip Walther proved his double was his cousin from Auglaize township.

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Miller & Jones is the style of the new firm who will open up with a very fancy line of Men's Furnishings, on Dec. 7th, at 128 north Main street (Mitchell block). These men come very highly recommended from our neighboring city of Delaware. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT, with the citizens of Lima, extend to them their best wishes for a very successful business relation in our city.

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The price of eastern oil advanced 5 cents per barrel to-day.

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The following members of Lima Lodge, F. & A. M., went over to St. Marys this morning to attend the dedication of a new Masonic Hall at that place:

Messrs W. L. Porter, R. M. Hughes, John Roush, E. H. Johns, H. C. Scheide, J. W. Rowlands, Thos Cahill, Jno Thompson, Louis Fall and wife, Dave Roush, C. A. Metheany, G. Wykoff, W. K. Boone, W. T. Shepherd, D. J. Cable, James McBeth, Frank Ashton, H. A. Waldron, W. W. Gilles, T. W. Dobbins C. Halladay, G. E. Bluem and J. D. S. Neeley.

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The Lima-Northern trestle over Sugar Creek was completed last evening and the work on the Metheany cut is also finished. The track laying machine was ready to commence work to-day. The piling for the Blanchard river trestle will be completed in about a week.

North of Leipsic there are three gangs at work and everything along the line is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Buy your winter Shoes at O'Brien's closing out sale.

A Lie Somewhere Around.

It is related that a father once charged his little boy with breaking something. The child denied it, but the father did not believe him, accused him of falsehood and gave him a whipping. Afterward the father discovered that the breakage had been inadvertently done by himself. Then the small boy stood before his parent and said soberly, "Papa, there is a lie somewhere around, and I did not tell it."—New York Recorder.

To those who are employed and busy, time flies with great rapidity. Life is tedious only to the idle. Nothing is more monotonous than the ticking of a clock to him who has nothing to do but listen to it.—Anon.

Tariff was the name of the Moorish chieftain, Abou al Tarifa, who had a fortress near the strait of Gibraltar and levied toll on ships and merchandise passing through.

He that foretells his own calamity and makes events before they come doth twice endure the pains of evil destiny.—Davenant.

Tobacco statistics prove that two-thirds of the grown male population of the globe either smoke or chew the "weed."

AN ORDINANCE.

estate bounding and abutting on the Public Square in the City of Lima, Ohio.

the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, that the sum of $7 97.2 be levied and assessed on each front foot of the several lots of land bounding and city of Lima, Ohio, to pay the cost and expense of improving said Public Square, according to the estimate of the civil engineer now on file; each of hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement in an amount not less than the assessment hereby levied upon the same. Said assessment to nts, as follows:

S.	No. Lot	DESCRIPTION.	Feet Front Assessed	Total cost of improvement (except paving of strip between sidewalk and curb)	1st Installment due Dec. 1, 1895.	2nd Installment due June 1, 1895	3rd Installment due Dec. 1, 1896	4th Installment due June 1, 1897	5th Installment due Dec. 1, 1897.	6th Installment due June 1, 1898	7th Installment Due Dec. 1, 1898.	8th Installment due June 1, 1899	9th Installment due Dec. 1, 1899.	10th Installment due June 1, 1900
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f the several lots of land upon each front foot of which the sum aforesaid is assessed shall pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, all the installments of the date of this ordinance or be subject to the payment of interest on said assessment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid.

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C. F. METHEANY, President pro tem of Council.

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Chambers says: "Absinth is a spirit flavored with the pounded leaves and flowering tops of certain species of artemisia, chiefly wormwood, together with angelica root, sweet flag root, star anise and other aromatics. The aromatics are macerated for about eight days in alcohol and then distilled, the result being a green colored liquor. Adulteration is largely practiced, usually with the essential oils of others herbs, but even blue vitriol is sometimes found in so called absinth. Its effect upon either man or woman not actively engaged in manual work of some kind must be dangerous. It makes the brain dull and unreliable. Under its effects the merest glimpses of mental sunshine are immediately followed by prolonged periods of dejection. Sensible persons are safest if they never touch absinth."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there, sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right. The pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth $5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle at Melville Bros., next to p. o., and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any Kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure Guaranteed or money refunded. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

A Big Haul.

A fisherman in Elliott bay, near Seattle, recently took over nineteen hundred salmon in one haul of the seine. This is the largest haul ever made in that section. Even the rivers and bays are doing their best to help along the era of Democratic good times.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul *Volks Zeitung*, I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to any one suffering with a cold. WM KEIL, 678 Selby ave., St Paul, Minn. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Heister, 58 Public square.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. COCHRAN, WHO HAS WON SUCCESS AS AN INVENTOR.

The Progressive Woman—Newest Styles in Collars—Elizabeth Cady Stanton—The Passing of the Apron—The New Woman.

Few people living in Park Manor, one of Chicago's pretty suburbs, are aware that the quiet little woman living in an unostentatious manner at 6825 Anthony avenue is Mrs. Elizabeth Garis-Cochran, a name familiar to inventors the world over, for Mrs. Cochran is herself an inventor and the descendant of an inventor. Add to this the fact that, unlike most inventors, Mrs. Cochran has herself handled her inventions, managing and attending to the smallest details of the large business she controls, and one sees an interesting personality in the bright faced, dignified woman.

Mrs. Cochran's chief invention, a dish washing machine, occupied a conspicuous place in Machinery hall during the

MRS. ELIZABETH GARIS-COCHRAN.

World's fair, both because of its intrinsic value and the fact that it was the only exhibit there invented by a woman.

Mrs. Cochran's inventive faculty comes as a natural inheritance, she being the lineal descendant of Fitch, the steamboat inventor. Early environment, no doubt, has also been a strong factor in the bent of this woman's genius, her childhood having been spent amid the surroundings of mills and mill machinery in towns along the Ohio river. Her father had charge of woolen, grist and saw mills, and it was among the flying wheels of these that the little daughter found her chief pleasure in play hours. When her father died, Miss Garis went to live with a sister in Windsor, Ills. Here she met and was married to William A. Cochran, who, during his life, was one of the most prominent men and politicians in that section. One child was born, who, with the husband and father, has been dead many years.

It was soon after her husband's death that Mrs. Cochran conceived the idea of a machine which would do the work that had become such a drudgery to so many women. She had no knowledge of drawing or the construction of a model or any of the principles of mechanism, yet she resolutely set about her task and never wavered until the conception was worked out in brass and iron, although it has taken 18 years and a fortune to do it.

It is a long jump from dishwashers to elevators, yet it is nothing less than a passenger elevator for elevated railway trains which Mrs. Cochran is now engaged in perfecting. The unique idea in this elevator is that the moving trains themselves lower and raise the elevators, an incoming train raising the elevator and the outgoing one lowering it. The need of passenger elevators in connection with elevated trains was forcibly impressed on Mrs. Cochran's mind one day, when, after a weary expedition in New York, she stood at the foot of the stairs at the elevated station—which wasn't elevated—and realized that before she could rest her weary self in a seat she must climb those stairs. Then the idea began to flounder round in her gray matter, and so intensely did it absorb the traveler's attention that the flight of stairs was climbed, a ticket bought for she knew not where, Brooklyn bridge was crossed, a couple more tickets bought and railway lines traversed before the dreamer waked and found herself in an unfamiliar part of the city and miles away from her destination.

"But," she says triumphantly, "my elevator was all but built!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Progressive Woman.

The superficial observer has confused the term new woman with the real progressive woman. It is the fashion to take women cranks, vulgar women who make a spectacle of themselves, women writers of vicious literature, and call them "new" women. This title is also indiscriminately applied to the women of broad and progressive culture. The real progressive woman disclaims the term "new." She is simply trying to develop herself as a human being along the lines designated by her nature and her surroundings. She is anxious that all other women should have the same opportunity for development. There is nothing really new about it. For 200 years a few women have insisted on becoming educated. During the last 50 years this class has increased, mainly through efforts along the lines of literature, art and philanthropy.

Among women who thus worked along individual lines are George Eliot, George Sand, Rosa Bonheur, Florence Nightingale, Emily Faithfull, Julia Ward Howe, Dorothy Dix and Elizabeth Fry. Today this is a common type. The term "new" woman originated in England with Mrs. Lynn Linton and her kind, who are protesting against the advance of women in new fields. In this country this type was called "women's rights" women at that time.

After the term "new" was transplanted to this country it was taken up by the paragraphist. Then came the bicycle and bloomer craze, and the paragraphist applied the term indiscriminately, particularly to the woman who made herself uncomfortable and aspirations. On the other hand, the real progressive woman has the courage of her convictions and is simply carrying out her individuality. Instead of household duties merely she has a larger sphere, a greater work in society. After all, she is the same woman of old, with the same loves and hatreds and family ties.—Ada C. Swan.

Newest Styles in Collars.

Emma M. Hooper, in writing upon "Accessories For Dressy Gowns," in The Ladies Home Journal, states that crush or stock collars will continue in style made of velvet, silk or satin, as woolen goods are usually too heavy to lie in loose folds. Rosettes at the sides are rather pretty, but points of the same or a contrasting material form a pretty finish. These points are named after the Parisian modiste Paquin. One point is turned over on each side, being 1½ inches wide at the top and a sharp point at the bottom where it is even with the lower edge of the straight or crush collar. Another style has a crush collar, with two pointed tabs and a tiny knot on each side having cut like a pair of bird's wings. For a demievening dress a collar that is very becoming to a short, full neck is of velvet, forming a deep point.

The ends meet in front under two small rosettes, and the back is three inches deep. To the edge of this is sewed ten inch lace, which is shown its full length front and back, while around the points it is only three inches below the velvet.

By adding this collar and a belt—crushed or shaped in a point—of velvet a house dress may be wonderfully freshened. Pretty collars and belts of No. 12 fancy figured or striped ribbon are made by shaping the center front with a V or dart. At the back the hooks and eyes are concealed by four loops on each side. Two long ones project sidewise and two shorter loops are thrust straight out backward. Then for further decoration straps of the ribbon may be added over the shoulders, ending half way to the belt back and front under a small bow, which may hold a fancy buckle.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton celebrated her eightieth birthday on the 12th inst., and the following letter from her, which appeared in the New York Sun of the 4th inst., explains itself:

With reference to an article in your journal of Nov. 1 allow me space in your columns to say that as the probable recipient of a proposed gift from a working women's club I do not share in the disapprobation of many as to the nature of the gift.

As a tribute of gratitude to one they may think has done much to open to them the world of work any useful garment should be acceptable. Whatever others may think of a robe de nuit, I do not see anything immodest or improper in such a gift, and I hasten to say this lest the working women's club should change its minds and send the traduced garment to the future Duchess of Marlborough, as none of the fashionable world nor the metropolitan press has expressed the slightest shock at the details of her wardrobe, although the most hidden mysteries have all been revealed.

Why should anybody be shocked by the garments worn in the sacred silence of the night, when the mind in sweet dreams wanders with the angels in the mysterious realm of the possibilities, when the thoughts of the sleeper may be more refined and exalted than in the glare of day or in an evening ball or reception?

All must admit that the robe de nuit is more modest than the fashionable evening dress and far more comfortable, graceful and artistic.

So, have no fears, dear girls, that I shall scorn your gift. With kind regards and sincere wishes that you may ever have good wages and plenty of work to do, cordially yours,

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

The Passing of the Apron.

Although so much has been written about the advent of the bloomers as part of the new woman's dress, nothing has been said of the passing of the apron. Fifteen years ago the apron was an esteemed adjunct to the costume of every woman, no matter what station of life she might occupy. The fashion books supplied varying styles for the changing seasons and different occasions. There were bibless models and models with bibs. Pockets and strings marked evolutions in modes. Once the woman with a unique apron pattern achieved a temporary fame that was greater than that enjoyed by the wearer of the most outre bicycle suit of the present. Nothing so distinctly marks the change in the feminine character as this almost complete disappearance of the apron among the women who are today challenging attention.

Once every housewife was proud of her kitchen aprons of pretty gingham, her sewing aprons of sheerest lawn or linen, her fancy work aprons of dainty silk and lace. The apron was the badge of the housekeeper. The memories of its numerous vocations bring back a sort of heartsick feeling to the man who remembers the biscuits his mother used to make and the mittens his grandmother was accustomed to knit long ago. The new woman has no time to wear an apron. She has relegated it to the past, when her sex was in the thraldom of home. It belongs to the person who holds the position of nurse, cook or seamstress. It does not fit well with the bloomers. There is no place on the mannish waistcoat for the bib that was once so highly esteemed.—Philadelphia Times.

The New Woman.

A new woman has signally demonstrated her ability as a station agent under most trying circumstances. The Times recently called attention to the opinion of a prominent railway official, who asserted that at certain classes of railway stations he believed the services of women were more desirable than those of men. It was not to be expected that he would endorse a plan to put women agents in stations where the public might attempt to take undue liberties with the property of the company, but this new woman has demonstrated the practical utility of such an arrangement if all new women are such as she is, and she wasn't the regular depot clerk.

This woman's name is Mrs. Lena Marshall of Dedina, Cal. She was left temporarily in charge of the railway office at that place, and two men tried to rob the station. She started to draw a revolver when they entered and demanded the money in the safe, but one of them shot her through the arm. Undaunted she closed hand to hand with the robbers, and they fled.

Another forward march in the struggle for woman's rights, another victory gained over poor, weak man, another example of woman's ability to do men's work successfully. Get out your notebooks, O anti-suffragists! Here's a good point for your next speech. But in sublime admiration for Mrs. Lena Marshall's courage and pluck will not be withheld.—Kansas City Times.

Too Many Beads.

A little black eyed seamstress appeared the other day in the office of a well known oculist, complaining of her eyes. "They are strong enough," said she, "but they hurt me."

"You have been teasing them," said he, looking critically into their depths, "upon some minute object for many hours at a stretch. There is coming a small furrow between your brows, and your eyes have a weak spot in the nerves at about sewing focus. Do you use the needle much?"

"I don't know," hesitated she, "whether you would call it much. I sewed jet beads upon 80 yards of white ribbon in wheel pattern, making a hand made trimming. Then I cut out the edges of the ribbon down to the beads and buttonholed both edges of the ribbon, keeping the m and out of the pattern, and then I fitted the beaded ribbon into a pattern of jet beads upon the back of a bodice. There were, I guess, a million beads, and I don't know how many buttonhole stitches. There wasn't one stitch as big as a machine stitch."

"Ah," said the oculist, "I understand. Go home. Know that you have paid the price of a lifelong neuralgia with that beaded strip. But women must be in the fashion."—Philadelphia Press.

Fads In Hatpins.

Hatpins are growing in elaborateness and expensiveness every day. Every conceivable design is made in rhinestones, silver, steel, gilt, gold and even jewels. A round ball seems the favorite conceit, and very effective it is in rhinestones, steel or what is called agate—a transparent blue glass, set with miniature jewels. The most useful and inexpensive black headed hatpin is no longer possible, alas! and if we cannot afford real jewels, gold or silver we must deck ourselves in gaudy imitations thereof or be considered hopelessly behind the times.

The designs in silver are very varied and sometimes grotesquely inappropriate. A small Cupid, poised on a ball, may be artistic, but is certainly not appropriate to hold on a hat, and yet this is only one of many equally remarkable pins.—New York Herald.

Paper Confetti at Weddings.

Rice at weddings is doomed. A correspondent informs us that in the upper ranks of society the vegetable grains are discarded and their place supplied by paper confetti. These articles are about half the size of an ordinary letter wafer and are stamped in all colors. They are soft and pleasant to the touch and fall upon the bride's shoulders like the gentle rain from heaven without wetting her dress or veil. The confetti can do no harm either to hat, clothes or face, and if a few stray down the back of a bridesmaid or the best man they cause no uneasiness at the breakfast table, for they can be sat upon with a delightful souse of ease. Exit rice; enter confetti.—Exchange.

Emily Malbone Morgan.

Miss Emily Malbone Morgan has written an interesting little story, entitled "A Poppy Garden," the scene of which is laid in the town of Blandford, Mass., about 20 miles from Lenox. From the profits of the sale of this little work Miss Morgan has been enabled for the last three years to support a home for working girls in Blandford.

The Fit of Coats.

A ladies' tailor says that coats should fit well about the armholes and neck to secure comfort as well as a good appearance. It is a mistake, too, to select too heavy a cloth to make these garments, as when lined with the lightest of lining the weight is trying. Nor are they any warmer than a lighter, closely woven cloth.

In a recent lecture on dress before the Hartford School of Science Mrs. Clara Colby of Washington, who is an authority on physical culture and hygienic dress, described the corset as the cause of more tumors than any other one thing.

Mrs. Clare de Graffenreid is the only woman in the labor bureau in Washington. Her reports of investigations among the working classes in Belgium, England and elsewhere abroad are full of interest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phipps Train, the author of "A Social Highwayman," is a Bostonian. She is between 40 and 50 years old and greatly prefers living in Boston to living in New York.

Hemstitching seems to be the one requisite to elegance in these days. Pillow cases and sheets of fine cotton, as well as those of linen, are hemstitched.

Are white wedding dresses going out? In Paris every wedding gown now ordered is of pale pink or rose color.

FICTION AND MORALS.

HALL CAINE POINTS THE MORAL WAY IN THE NOVEL.

A Plea For the "Moral Side in Fiction." Hugo, Tolstoi and Scott the Greatest Novelists of This Century—The Writer's Aim the Great Test.

Before the Nineteenth Century club, in New York, the other evening, Hall Caine, the novelist, delivered a literary sermon. His subject was "Moral Responsibility in the Novel and the Drama," and his treatment of it was a plea for liberty of conscience in fiction.

The audience saw before them a man at, apparently, about 40 years old, medium height, rather slender and with something of a stoop in the shoulders that suggested years of sedentary occupation. The tawny hair and beard were the first things noticed about the face; then the tremendous domelike forehead asserted its pre-eminence. So broad is the novelist's forehead that the whole face seems to slope away from it sharply. The eyes are well set and expressive, and the face, as a whole, one of extreme sensitiveness and nervous power. This impression of nervousness is borne out by the hands, which are long, fine and instinct with constant expressiveness, although mak-

HALL CAINE.

ing but few gestures. His voice was low, but clear, except at the end of the evening, when it became a trifle husky. Mr. Caine read his address. He said in part:

"There are writers who tell us that such light forms of literature as the novel and the drama ought to have no moral responsibility whatever. These writers are of two classes. First, there are those who think of a novel as Johnson defined it in his dictionary, 'A smooth tale, generally of love.' The second class are those who think too meanly of all forms of imaginative writing to allow either novel or drama a place among the works that have anything to do with serious thought or the real facts of life. But there are other writers who are so far from wanting the novel and drama to be a sugar candy kind of literature that they are forever asking the remorseless German question, 'To what end?' Then there are those who say the duty of a story teller is to tell stories, not to preach sermons. The novel should be no more moral than a story in 'The Arabian Nights.' Art and morality have nothing to do with each other. When the novelist or dramatist presents his characters, he should stand aside from them; he should disappear; he should annihilate himself. This is the attitude of many of the French authors at the present moment.

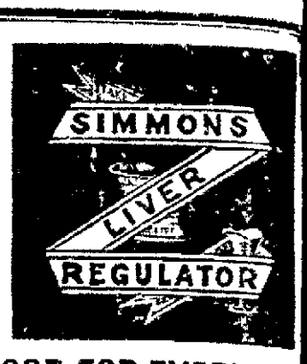
"The general practice of nearly all the great masters is against this view. Against the array of genius on the side of conscious moral intention we can mention two names only, but perhaps they are the greatest names in literature—Shakespeare and Scott. Taine calls them 'the great impartial artists,' meaning that they are the two great speakers who were unconscious of an aim in speaking. And seeing this, that our highest literary man of the sixteenth century, as well as our highest literary man of the nineteenth century, who both immeasurably beyond all others commanded the world's ear, had either nothing to say or preferred to be unincumbered by an ulterior aim, the greater part of writers and readers have concluded that in a novel or drama it is best to say nothing. Carlyle does not take this view. The John Knox in Carlyle sees only the Rob Roy in Scott, and Scott descends as a consequence from the rank of a great man.

"But there is a greater thing in a novel or drama than subject, or scene, or character, and that is motive. It is here that the master shows his highest mastery. Motive is to the novel or drama what the text is to the sermon. When I speak of motive, I do not mean moral purpose. Motive is the silver thread that holds in fine the beads of art. Modern novelists and dramatists seem to find it hard to combine unity of purpose with freedom of invention. The author of 'Notre Dame' shows masterly over motive, and so does the author of 'Anna Karanina.' These two and these alone seem to me to realize George Eliot's ideal of the intensest realism of presentation with the highest idealism of conception, and by virtue of this mastery, and not because of any special superiority in delineating character or depicting scene, I claim for Victor Hugo and Count Tolstoi that, with Walter Scott, they will in the time to come be recognized as the three greatest novelists of the nineteenth century.

"I count him the greatest genius who touches the magnetic and divine chord in humanity which is always waiting to vibrate to the sublime hope of recompense. I count him the greatest man who teaches men that the world is ruled in righteousness."—New York Sun.

Hybrid Vegetables.

Tomato plants have been grafted on potato plants in England, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and of potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers and apples and a few tubers.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5485.

Simeon J. Mowen, Plaintiff, vs Joseph Askins, Defendant. } Allen Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and five o'clock p. m., the following described real estate and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots numbered 4 159, 4 162, 4,165, 4 172, 4 178, 4 183, 4,186, 4 189, 4,191, 4 194, 4 197, 4,200, 4,203, 4,207, 4,209, 4,211 4,217 and 4 218 in Joseph Askins' addition to the city of Lima.

Appraised at $2000 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 4th 1895.
Moore and Watts, Plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5556

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The First National Bank, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs Allen Spyker, et al, Defendants. } Allen Comm. Pl.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court house in Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and five o'clock p. m., the following described real estate and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being inlot number 2207, being 50x200 feet except 30 feet off of the north side of said 2207; and 10 feet off of the north side of lot number 2206, 10x200 feet in Wise's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200 00.

And inlots numbers 1728 and 1729 in Johnson's second addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Inlot 1728 appraised at $600 00.
Inlot 1729 appraised at $600 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 11th A. D. 1895.
Layton & Stueve, Plaintiff's attorneys.

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon central standard time, Saturday, November 23d, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer on the south line of west North street, beginning at the northern terminus of the Tilden sewer, and running east 600 feet.

Bids must be accompanied by a sufficient preliminary bond, conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract for said work should the same be awarded him; that bond in the sum of $250 will be required of the successful bidder.

All work to be done under the direction of the city civil engineer, and to the acceptance of the city council, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Lima, O., November 13th, 1895.
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C. H. & D. RY.

Street Cars from C. H. & D. Depot to Cincinnati.

At Cincinnati the Baymiller Electric Car Line leaves the Sixth street entrance of the depot running up Sixth street to all parts of the city. The East End Electric starts from the Fifth street entrance running to Fourth street to all parts of the city, including the extreme East End, passing the Union Station. The Third and Fourth street Car line leaves the Fifth street entrance passing the Central depot.

EXCURSIONS

Via C., H. & D. Ry. Co

[illegible] tlanta, Ga., and return, tickets good [illegible] Dec 1 and returning until Jan 7, [illegible] kets good 20 days from date of sale, [illegible]

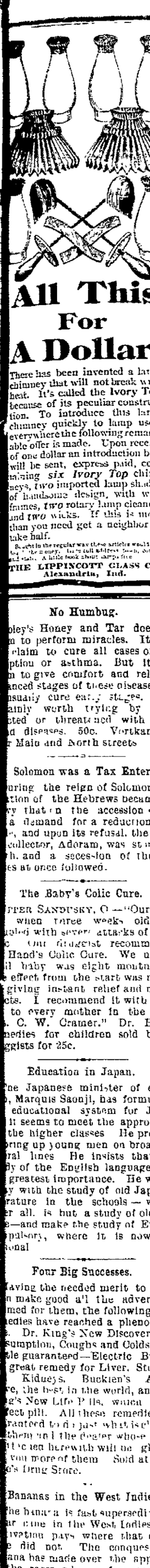
Boston and New York

Take the C., H. & D. for Boston and New York. You can leave Lima at 1 45 p. m. and arrive in New York the next day at 1.45 and arrive in Boston at 3 p. m. This is the best and fastest train to New England from Lima. H. I. McGUIRE, Ticket Agt.

Manufacture of Chloroform.

Pure chloroform is now successfully prepared by electrolytic means. A constant current is passed through a salt solution in an enameled vessel by means of lead electrodes. This liberates chlorine, which reacts with a stream of acetone diffused into the vessel, and the chloroform produced is thus collected by distillation.

Good advice: Never leave your house on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Melville Bros., next to p. o., and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.



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For
A Dollar

There has been invented a lamp chimney that will not break with heat. It's called the Ivory Top, because of its peculiar construction. To introduce this lamp chimney quickly to lamp users everywhere the following remarkable offer is made. Upon receipt of one dollar an introduction box will be sent, express paid, containing *six Ivory Top* chimneys, *two* imported lamp shades of handsome design, with wire frames, *two* rotary lamp cleaners and *two* wicks. If this is more than you need get a neighbor to take half.

Bought in the regular way these articles would cost [illegible] money. Write full address, town, county and state. A little book about lamps free.

THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO.
Alexandria, Ind.

No Humbug.

[illegible]oley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does claim to cure all cases of [illegible]ption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases, usually cure early stages, certainly worth trying by [illegible]cted or threatened with [illegible]d diseases. 50c. Vortkamp, [illegible] Main and North streets.

Solomon was a Tax Enter[illegible]

During the reign of Solomon [illegible]tion of the Hebrews became [illegible]y that on the accession [illegible] a demand for a reduction [illegible], and upon its refusal, the [illegible] collector, Adoram, was st[illegible] h, and a secession of the [illegible]es at once followed.

The Baby's Colic Cure.

[illegible]TTER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our [illegible] when three weeks old [illegible]aled with severe attacks of [illegible]c. Our druggist recommended [illegible] Hand's Colic Cure. We [illegible]il baby was eight months [illegible] effect from the start was [illegible] giving instant relief and [illegible]cts. I recommend it with [illegible] to every mother in the [illegible]. C. W. Cramer." Dr. [illegible]edies for children sold by [illegible]ggists for 25c.

Education in Japan.

[illegible]he Japanese minister of [illegible], Marquis Saonji, has formu[illegible] educational system for J[illegible] It seems to meet the appro[illegible] the higher classes. He pr[illegible]ring up young men on broa[illegible]ral lines. He insists tha[illegible]dy of the English language [illegible] greatest importance. He w[illegible]y with the study of old Ja[illegible]rature in the schools — w[illegible]r all, is but a study of ol[illegible]e—and make the study of E[illegible]pulsory, where it is now [illegible]onal.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to [illegible]n make good all the adver[illegible]med for them, the following [illegible]edies have reached a pheno[illegible]. Dr. King's New Discover[illegible] Sumption, Coughs and Colds [illegible]le guaranteed—Electric B[illegible] great remedy for Liver, St[illegible] Kidneys, Bucklen's A[illegible]ve, the best in the world, an[illegible]g's New Life Pills, which [illegible]fect pill. All these remedie[illegible]rranted to do just what is c[illegible] them and the doctor who-[illegible] herewith will no g[illegible] you more of them. Sold at [illegible]g's Drug Store.

Bananas in the West Indie[illegible]

The banana is fast supersedi[illegible]r crop in the West Indies [illegible]ivation pays where that [illegible] did not. The conques[illegible]ana has made over the app[illegible]he races who, a few year[illegible] never tasted it, is quite [illegible]kable and far more rapid[illegible] formerly made by the pota[illegible]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the worl[illegible], Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, [illegible]um, Fever Sores, Tetter, Ch[illegible]ds, Chilblains, Corns and al[illegible]ptions, and positively cures [illegible]o money required. It is g[illegible] to give perfect satisfactio[illegible]ey refunded. Price 25 cen[illegible] For sale by Melville Bros.

How to Prevent a Cold.

[illegible]fter an exposure, or when [illegible] a cold coming on, take a d[illegible]y's Honey and Tar. It [illegible] 50c. Vortkamp, n e cor [illegible] North streets.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PENN-YAN BILL.

[By Eugene Field.]

In gallus old Kentucky, where the grass is very fine,
Where the light is the sun-kissed and the girls are fair and true,
Where the chapel-going gawd-fearing gentlemen is full of heart and soul,
And the stock at four-time winners is the finest in the land,
Where the Democratic party in bourbon hards hood
For more than half a century unterrified has stood,
Where and the black-eyed Susans to the prattle of the rill—
There—there is dell the wooing of Penn-Yan Bill.

Down yonder in the cottage that is nestling in the shade
Of the walnut trees that seem to love that quiet little glade
Abides a pretty maiden by the bonny name of Sue—
As pretty as the black-eyed flowers and quite as modest too.
And lovers came there by the score, of every age and kind,
But not one the story goes was quite to Susie's mind.
Their suits, their protestations and their pleading made her ill—
Fill all at once upon the scene have Penn-Yan Bill.

He came from old Montana, and he rode a broncho mare;
He had a rather howd'y'do and rough and tumble air;
His trousers were of buck-skin and his coat of furry stuff;
His hat was cruth of color, and its rim was wide enough;
Upon each leg a stalwart boot reached just above the knee,
And in the belt about his waist his weapon carried he;
A rather strapping lover for our little Susie—still
She was his choice, and he was hers, was Penn-Yan Bill.

We wonder that the ivy seeks out the oaken tree
And twines her tendrils round him, though scarred and gnarled he be.
We wonder that a gentle girl, unused to worldly cares,
Should choose a man whose life has been a constant scrap with bears.
Ah, 'tis the nature of the vine, and of the maiden, too—
So when the bold Montana boy came from his hair to woo
The fair Kentucky blossom felt all her heart strings thrill
Responsive to the purring of Penn-Yan Bill.

He told her of his cabin in the mountain far away,
Of the catamount that howls by night, the wolf that prowls by day;
He told her of the grizzly with the automatic jaw,
He told her of the Injun who devours his victims raw;
Of the jawhawk with his tawdry crest and whiskers in his throat,
Of the [illegible] serpent and the Rocky [illegible]
A book [illegible] as Shakspeare's or as Webster's you could hit
With the [illegible] extracted from Penn-Yan Bill!

Lo, as these mightily prodigies the westerner relates,
Her pretty mouth [illegible] wide agape—her eyes get big as plates;
And when he speaks of varmints that in the forests grow,
She shuddered and she clings to him and timidly cries "oh!"
And then says he, "Dear Susie, I'll tell you what I want to do—
You be my wife, and none of these 'ere things there pester you!"
And she? She answers, clinging close and trembling yet, "I will."
And then he gives her one big buss, does Penn-Yan Bill.

Avaunt, ye poet lovers, with your wishy-washy lays!
Avaunt, ye solemn pedants, with your musty, bookish ways!
Avaunt, ye smirking dandies who sir your etiquette
Upon the gold your fathers worked so long and hard to get!
How empty is your nothingness beside the sturdy males
Which mountaineers delight to tell of border hits and wales—
Of snakes that crawl, of beasts that howl, of birds that flap and trill
In the wild egregious attitude of Penn-Yan Bill.

Why, over all those mountain peaks his honest feet have trod
So high above the rest of us he seemed to walk with God.
He's breathed the breath of heaven, as it floated, pure and free,
From the everlasting snow caps to the mighty western sea;
And he's heard that awful silence which thunders in the ear,
"There is a great Jehovah, and his biding place is here!"
These—these the solemn voices and these the sights that thrill
In the faraway Montana of Penn-Yan Bill.

Of course she had to love him, for it was her nature to,
And she'll wed him in the summer, if all we hear be true.
The blue grass will be waving in that cool Kentucky glade
Where the black-eyed Susans cluster in the pleasant walnut shade,
Where the doves make mournful music and the locust trills a song
To the brook that through the pasture scatters merrily along;
And speechless pride and rapture ineffable shall fill
The beatific bosom of Penn-Yan Bill.

Some Odd Weapons.

Some queer weapons with which a Georgia company, from Screven, was armed at the beginning of the rebellion have just been discovered. Governor Brown of Georgia ordered a lot of pikes for Georgia soldiers, and these give the idea for the weapons fashioned for the Screven company. They were made by a blacksmith. The weapon was practically a bowie knife, almost a foot long, set in a handle a little more than a foot in length. Attached to the handle was a piece of very strong elastic 8 or 10 feet long. The idea was that the weapon could be hurled at an opponent and would rebound into the hands of the owner. It could thus be used several times, and at long range. The blades were made from long files and were ground to a long, sharp point. How effective the odd weapons proved is not stated.—New York Sun.

Females In the Majority.

Secretary of State Kelsey of New Jersey and his extra clerks have just finished compiling the state census, taken last July. It shows some remarkable facts.

According to the figures, there are 1,672,942 persons in New Jersey, the females exceeding the males by 3,828. The population has increased 228,000 since 1890. There are 279,755 dwellings in the state, accommodating 341,513 families. The foreign population is 357,172, of which 93,433 are Irish, 118,823 Germans and 144,916 of other nations.

A SUNDAY WITH JOHN L.

Two Comedians' Day of Rest With Boston's Foremost Tragedian.

"I don't believe I should care to have John L. Sullivan for referee," says William H. Crane. "Sullivan doesn't like to stand by and see any man whipped; his sympathies are always with the under dog.

"Some years ago Nat Goodwin and I had an experience with Sullivan. It was in what I call my halcyon days. Nat and I had been celebrating the close of the season, and we came ashore one Sunday morning from my yacht determined to be very circumspect all the rest of our lives. We went to a seaside hotel for the purpose of getting breakfast, when whom should we fall in with but John L. Sullivan and one of his boon companions, a Boston alderman. Both John and his friend were pretty well corked up, and they insisted that we should go with them to call upon another friend, a Patsy Somebody, who was training for a fight with Mike Somebodyelse at a small country roadhouse about four miles away.

"Goodwin and I did our best to shake the two, for we feared that, full of liquor as they were, Sullivan and his satellite would get us into trouble. But Sullivan wouldn't take no for an answer, and finally, just to keep the peace, we went along in their wagon to visit the training grounds. Well, when we got there, Patsy and his trainer were having their usual morning bout. The trainer was a big, broad shouldered, good natured fellow, genial and smiling of face as a well fed child. He was a little too much for Patsy, and was giving him some pretty hard exercise. I suppose Sullivan fancied that the trainer was unnecessarily severe. At any rate, I saw Sullivan's face grow darker, and I knew that trouble was brewing. Finally Sullivan slipped off his coat and threw it over the back of a chair; then, waiting until he saw the trainer advancing to attack Patsy with redoubled energy, Sullivan reached out that right arm of his, and his big fist caught the good natured Irishman full in the mouth. It didn't look as though Sullivan put any force at all into the blow; it seemed to us as if he merely put out his fist—so—and let the other fellow run against it. But, gracious! You should have seen that Irishman keel over. I'll bet he went back 20 feet before he stopped. Then he turned a back somersault over the hind wheel of our wagon and fell to the ground, apparently dead. He didn't regain consciousness for two hours, and you can imagine that those two hours were the most miserable Goodwin and I ever spent. We fancied ourselves forever disgraced by being pulled into court as witnesses, perhaps as accessories, to the killing of this innocent man. Our suspense was simply dreadful. Finally, however, after hunting up a doctor and working over the fellow for two hours, the victim came to. The first thing he did was to put one hand feebly to his mouth as if to learn what damage that swollen orifice had sustained. And then, smiling amiably, he said, "Be jabers, that was a wicked thrusht!" You see, he never lost his temper at all; as I have told you, he was the best natured fellow I ever saw.

"But the honor of having been hit by Sullivan was too much for him. Having regained consciousness he proceeded to fill himself with liquor, and it wasn't long before the rural constabulary had to be called to take him into custody. As he was a powerful creature and fought viciously, it became necessary to pound him into subjection, and by the time he was lodged in jail he was a bloody spectacle indeed. Next morning he was released, there being nobody willing to prosecute him, but even then he had not lost all sense of the great honor of having been hit by Sullivan, and so he hung about the jail all day boasting of that honor and expressing an ambition to lick the combined constabulary force of the township.

"I have never forgotten the incident," says Mr. Crane, "and it suffices to convince me that as a referee Mr. Sullivan is hardly the person I should choose."—Chicago Record.

King James' Books.

Some very fine binding was executed for King James I, who, during his entire life, was an enthusiastic patron of letters and art. In some of his books the thistle is introduced with heavy corner pieces and the arms in the center. One fine piece of work now in the British museum is in bright brown calf powdered with fleur-de-lis. Another folio in crimson velvet has the arms of England embroidered on both sides with gold thread on a groundwork of yellow silk. The king's initials are worked above. The lettering is in leather, and the boards are tied together by red ribbon, constituting a regal book in every particular. John Gibson in Scotland and the Barkers in England were appointed to be the king's binders, but there is little trace of their work now extant.—Chambers' Journal.

EUROPE'S SICK MAN.

THE POWERS SEEM TO HAVE AGREED ON A DIVISION OF TURKEY.

Russia Has Changed Her Policy In Regard to a Mediterranean Outlet—But For the Claims of the Bear and the Lion the Problem Would Be Easy.

The more one reflects on the simultaneous and harmonious utterances of Lord Salisbury and of the French minister for foreign affairs regarding the state of things at Constantinople the stronger becomes the impression that an agreement has been reached between the European powers for the distribution of the sultan's dominions.

Of course the Turk, though mortally sick, is not yet dead, and he is unlikely to lie supine while his assets are divided. But in these days of perfected arms and ammunition one cannot fight long or effectively without money, and of money the Turk has next to none. From sheer lack of funds Abdul Hamid would be unable to call out the reserves or to keep any considerable army in the field. It is not even certain that Moslem fanaticism would be arrayed upon his side, and if it were, fanaticism would prove no match for maxim guns. Threatened at once with internal anarchy and with aggression from without, the present sultan seems to be in as helpless a condition as was that much abler ruler Mahmoud II in the interval between the destruction of the janizaries and the organization of a new military force. Then the Russians under Diebitsch, it will be remembered, won Adrianople with ease, and might have gained possession of the Bosporus but for the jealousy of other Christian nations.

But, while we assume that in the end the European powers can, if thoroughly agreed, deal as they choose with Turkey, the apparent fact of their ability to arrive at an agreement may well excite astonishment. To Russia the acquisition of Constantinople would be incalculably more useful than to any other power, since only through the Bosporus can the great northern empire gain access to the Mediterranean.

Hitherto the czars have acted on the theory that it was better for them to leave that coign of vantage under the control of a weak Turkish ruler than to suffer it to fall into any Christian hands but theirs. Let them but have the Bosporus, and by comparison they cared not what became of the rest of the sultan's dominions. Such, we repeat, has been the traditional policy of the Romanoffs. Yet now they have departed from it, if we can rely upon reports emanating from sources usually considered trustworthy. According to these reports, the difficulty of disposing of Constantinople to the satisfaction of all the powers interested has not been definitely surmounted, but postponed by placing under an international commission the city, together, we presume, with a strip of territory on each side of the Bosporus, the sea of Marmora, and the Dardanelles.

To induce the successor of Peter the Great to assent to an arrangement which would adjourn, perhaps to the Greek calends, the consummation of his dearest wish, some weighty compensation must have been offered to him in Asiatic Turkey. We find it hard to believe that he would content himself with Turkish Armenia and the headwaters of the Tigris unless he were left at liberty to follow that river throughout its southward course, thus obtaining for Russia an outlet to the Indian ocean. Yet how could England, which broke forth in angry protest at the rumor of a cession of Port Arthur to the czar, reconcile herself to his obtaining a naval station in the Persian gulf, in close proximity to India? Why, too, for her share of the Ottoman inheritance should she accept Syria, which is allotted to her by report, unless she aimed at the control of the projected Euphrates Valley railway, a control which implies the possession of Bassora, at the head of the Persian gulf?

It is the accommodation of English and Russian interests that renders the problem of distributing the Ottoman estate so hard of solution. The claims of other European powers might be adjusted with comparative facility. It has been accounted probable, since by the acquisition of the Herzegovina, of Bosnia and Novi Bazar, the Austro-Hungarian monarchy inserted a deep wedge in the Balkan peninsula, that it would ultimately absorb Macedonia, including the important seaport, Salonica. That Italy would get Tripoli and that Crete would fall to Greece have also been taken for granted. The proposal to give western Asia Minor, including of course Smyrna, to France, is new to the general public, though it may have been mooted in the inner circles of diplomacy. It has been generally supposed that for historical reasons Syria would have special attractions for France, but that Asia Minor is a far more valuable allotment is plain enough to those who recall the teeming population and immense wealth of that region during the early centuries of the Roman rule, and indeed down to the Ottoman conquest.

According to the rumored terms of partition, Germany not being a Mediterranean power would get nothing. Her profit would be indirect, derived partly from the strengthening of her allies, Austria and Italy, and partly from the assurance that the development of Asia Minor would be likely to occupy the energies of Frenchmen for generations to come.—New York Sun.

Elder Gillett's Offense.

The cases against several members of the Seventh Day Adventist communion of Graysville the other day were called in Judge Park's court at Dayton. Elder Gillett, who has lived for 11 years at Graysville, and who is respected by people of every denomination and who has never before been accused of anything, is to be tried for setting out a dozen raspberry slips one Sunday morning.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SAVED HIS BOOTS.

The Constant Watchfulness of a Rhode Islander In a Sleeping Car.

When the individual train for New York left the Union depot one night recently, one of the passengers was a long, lean man, with an abundant growth of chin whiskers, a smooth upper lip and an air of suspicion. He was evidently from the back districts, and it was apparent by his manner that he had never before traveled in a sleeping car.

Although the Providence sleeper was waiting on a siding, where he could easily have reached it and retired for the night long before the train started, he either did not know this or else thought that by some mischance the railroad men might forget to attach the sleeper.

"I ain't goin ter take no chances," he said. "I've got ter be in N'York tomorrer, or else ye wouldn't see me givin up no sech sum es they charged me fer passage on this train. I missed ther boat. Didn't get here in time."

There he sat on one of the settees in the corner, dozing off at intervals, and waking up to make a frantic grab at his bag, held securely between his feet, for fear that some one might steal it. At last the train came from Boston, the sleeper was attached, and, after getting on the wrong car, he finally reached his berth.

After leaving Providence the lights in the car were turned down, and the porter started to collect the shoes of the passengers for the purpose of blacking them. The old man had evidently been warned of the dangers of traveling, and he was on the lookout for confidence men and sneak thieves of all kinds. Nothing could be heard in the car except the rumble of the train and the snores of the sleepers, but when the porter reached under the old man's berth and pulled out a pair of boots much in need of cleaning there was an awakening. A head was thrust out of the curtain and the porter was greeted with:

"Put them right down, now. Put them boots back. I was watchin ye and jist waitin ter see ef ye would try ter steal 'em. You put them boots back, right away. I knew these fellers on the sleepin cars was a gang er robbers, but I didn't think they'd steal a man's boots."

The porter was wise, and he put the boots back, thinking that the old man would go to sleep and give him an opportunity to clean them. He went back to the lower end of the car, and after working away for some time thought that the coast was clear and made a second attempt to get the boots. Just as he got his hand on them the head came out again, accompanied by a muscular arm, which made demonstrations in front of the porter's face.

"What? I tell ye about them boots?" demanded the old man. "I warned ye once, and I've had my eye on ye all the time. The next time ye come around here, tryin ter get them boots, I'll give ye one on 'em over the head."

The porter retired discomfited, and when the train had reached "N'York" there was one passenger whose boots still showed the marks of Rhode Island mud.—Providence Journal.

Appleton's C's.

The late Samuel Appleton, the Bristol manufacturer, was a warm friend of John Field, who now has in his possession a photograph of the Appleton residence, which contains a curious inscription. Underneath the picture is written, "Contingency cottage, No C, No C, No C, No C, No C." Mr. Appleton's estate when he died was said to be worth $150,000, but in 1883 his business was completely shattered. Greatly discouraged, he went to his old friend, John Field, for advice. After listening to his tale of woe Mr. Field broke in, "What's your capital now, Sam?" By way of reply Mr. Appleton presented his business card, in one corner of which was printed, "No C, No C, No C, No C, No C." When asked for an explanation he replied: "That represents my stock in trade. The first C means Clara, my wife, who has just inherited a little money; the second means cash, of which I have none; the third means credit, of which I have none; the fourth means courage, of which I have none, and the fifth means character, of which I have none." Mr. Field was so impressed with his friend's dejection that he entered into a business deal with him, which resulted in the restoration of Mr. Appleton's fortune.—Philadelphia Record.

Nice Place to Live.

It must be pleasant living in Honduras, to judge by the report of Richard Harding Davis. "There is nothing green that grows in Honduras," he says, "that is not saturated and alive with bugs and all manner of things that creep and crawl and sting and bite. If you walk 20 feet into the bushes, you have to be beaten with rods as if you were a dusty carpet, and when the insects have once laid their claws on you you feel at night as if sleeping in a bed with red pepper."

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That, of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequaled, is proven by the fact that once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity, with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and indigestion.

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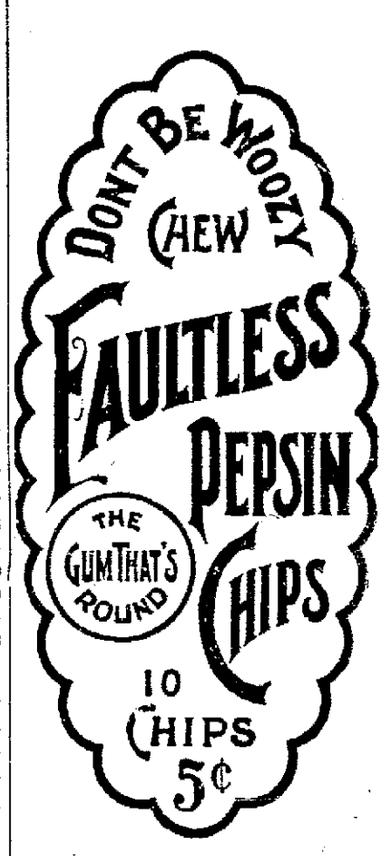

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An Ohio Mother's Letter.

MANSFIELD, O., March 13, 1893.

'I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for two years and it gives relief to my children when cutting teeth. My child after having the lotion applied a few times would actually cry for it. I have also used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and can recommend them to all mothers."—Mrs. M. A. Ridenow. Dr. Hand's Remedies for children are sold by all druggists for 25c.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

Fur Capes.

This week we are going to make the "fur fly." We have concluded to close out our stock of Fur Capes. Have re-adjusted prices. To-day we call your attention to a 30 inch Astrachan marked $13 50, and which will compare favorably with any $15 Cape in Lima. Price now

$10.00!

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

Recently we purchased a sample lot of Mackintoshes at a discount off the regular price We have marked them at exactly what the manufacturers asked the dealers for them. An opportunity to secure a mackintosh at wholesale price is presented. 18 garments in the lot and we will guarantee every one of them, for they were made by the best rubber goods factory in America.

Linens.

Thanksgiving is almost at hand. Dainty Linens for the table are almost as important a factor as Mr. or Mrs. Turkey in making the Thanksgiving dinner a complete success. Our facilities for supplying fine table Linens are unequaled in this section of Ohio, a fact that is quite generally known. We buy Linens from the linen makers and our prices in consequence are the lowest. Our stock at present is larger than this store has been carrying.

Stamped Linens

We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated "Yellow Label" brand of Stamped Linens and Art Embroidered Novelties and have just received a shipment of some of the prettiest goods we ever saw. Part of them on display in our north show window. Buy your holiday supply before the line is broken.

Gloves.

Who has not heard of "Centemeri" and "Foster's" Kid Gloves? They are unequaled for perfection of fit, durability and quality of finish. Both brands on sale in Lima only at our glove counter, where they will be fitted to the hand and warranted. New shades for street and evening wear just received.

Dress Goods.

Sales in this department have been unprecedented. Nearly every day we hear customers say, "How much better stock of Dress Goods you have" We have a much better stock than was formerly kept here, and are constantly striving to still better it. We have already placed large orders for next spring It is because we contracted six months ago for lots of the goods we are now selling that the present prices are possible.

CARROLL & COONEY.

The Lima Times-Democrat

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 34.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Policeman Vena shot and killed a vicious dog on Reece avenue to-day.

John Young, the stranger arrested yesterday for drunkenness, was released to-day.

P G Knisley has purchased the flour and feed store of F A. Tharp, in the Collins block.

The Social Dancing Club social affair in the German Hall last night was a pleasant affair.

Frank Bushey, the hack driver, was found guilty of cruelty to animals, in mayor's court last evening, and fined $5 and costs.

West bound limited No. 5, due on the P. Ft. W. & C. at 3.30 a m. was five hours late this morning by a wreck east of Pittsburg.

Miss Minnie O'Connell, of 924 Greenlawn avenue, who has been very ill for some time with typhoid malarial fever, is able to sit up.

Mrs. Deikel, of west Wayne street, who has been seriously ill for some some better. On account of her advanced age her recovery is doubtful.

A crowd of ten hunters from Botkins and vicinity were in the city this morning on their way home from a weeks sport in Wisconsin. They had a number of deer.

The two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been critically ill with malarial fever is slowly recovering.

DIPHTHERIA.

Another New Case Reported to the Health Officer To-day.

At the present rate of increase, diphtheria cases threaten to become as numerous as those of scarlet fever. A new case of the disease was reported night before last, as was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, and another case was reported to day. The latter case is at the residence of C. E. Crum, 142 west Eureka street. The residence was placarded this morning.

JOHN HALTON

Sues His Wife for a Divorce in the Findlay Courts.

John Halton yesterday, by his attorney, Jason G. Lamison, of Lima, filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Halton, to whom, he relates in his petition he was married on July 12, 1886, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He states that no children have been born as the result of the marriage. The grounds on which the suit is brought is willful absence for more than three years.—*Findlay Republican.*

By the way—Hoover Bros. sell all kind of stoves.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going

H. T. Mathers, of Sidney, was in the city to-day.

Lou Ashton was over from Spencerville last evening.

Mrs. E W Haines, of Cridersville, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bell are at Battle Creek, Mich., for the benefit of her health.

Frank Metheany and Bob Edmunds left this afternoon for the Atlanta Exposition.

Mrs. O B. Selfridge, Jr., and sons left this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Richie at Wyoming.

Mrs. Chas J. Mann has returned from Ottawa, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Frazer, and other friends

Mrs. L K Murphy and daughter, Mrs. D. T. Ellis, of Tanner avenue, are visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs Kester, at Foraker, Ohio.

Miss Kate Mahoney returned home this morning from a visit in Lima.—Miss Dena Hodge went to Lima this morning, where she will be the guest of friends for a few weeks.—*Delphos Herald*

Mrs. Geo S. Wagner and daughters, Misses Hazel and Dora, of Trenton, N. J., who have for the past three weeks been visiting Mrs. Wagner's numerous friends and relatives at her old home in Piqua, have returned to Lima and are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Bert Coates, of 519 west Spring street. They will spend several pleasant weeks with them, then return to their eastern home.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at $750.00.

Ladies Fleece Lined Shoes 85c to $1.00. O'Brien's closing out sale.

FATALLY CRUSHED.

George Kelly Killed by a C, H & D. Switch Engine.

He Was Employed by the L E & W. and Was Fatally Hurt About Noon To day

George Kelly, who was acting foreman of L E. & W switch engine 42, temporarily, met with a frightful accident a few minutes after 12 o'clock to-day.

Engine 24 was backing up the L. E & W. main track north of the P., Ft. W. & C. tracks, with a coach. Kelly, who had been riding on the front platform of the car, jumped off at a switch stand between Pearl and McKibben streets and was standing close to the C., H. & D. track, when C, H. & D switch engine No 61, engineer Slosser and firemen Murphy backed down on the track adjoining the L. E. & W. track. The tender knocked poor Kelly down and he was drawn under the wheels, which dragged him down to the Pearl street crossing. One of the L. E. & W. switching crew, who saw Kelly knocked down, began signaling the C. H. & D. engine to stop but before it was brought to a halt the first pair of trucks had passed completely over him and he was drawn out from between the trucks His right leg was mangled into a frightful mass its entire length The bones in his left leg were all broken and his body cut and bruised by being dragged and rolled about one hundred feet. He was lifted to one side, but was partially unconscious and as soon as a stretcher was procured he was placed upon it and carried into the C., H. & D baggage room and Drs. Vail. Kahle and Stueber summoned. He was so badly hurt that medical or surgical attention

COULD DO HIM NO GOOD

so Grosjean's ambulance was called and the injured man conveyed to his home at 955 south Elizabeth street. Soon after being placed on the stretcher and being carried into the baggage room, Kelly rallied and talked with the doctors and those around him. After reaching his home he gave directions as to what he wanted done with his remains after he died, and said he knew he could not survive It was his request that he be buried at Fostoria, from which place he came to this city. He was a switchman in the L. E. & W. yards at Fostoria before coming here, about a year ago. He was 26 years of age, married but had no children. The surgeons remained with him for several hours, but could do nothing to save his life, and state his death is but the question of a few hours

THIS EVENING

Mr. Thomas P. Jones and Miss Marie Hill will Wed.

Mr Thomas Paul Jones, the popular junior member of the South Side grocery firm of Jones Bros., left yesterday afternoon for Hillville, Penna, where at 8:30 this evening he and Miss Marie Hill will be joined in the bonds of wedlock

The wedding will be a brilliant affair and will occur at the home of the bride's parents

Miss Hill is a very estimable young lady, who officiated as secretary of the Lima Electric Street Railway Co. in this city for a year or more, during which time she became quite well and favorably known by many young people. Mr. Jones is an exemplary young man, well established in business and with hosts of friends, who wish him and his bride a happy and prosperous life.

The bride and groom will return here the last of this or the first of next week, and go to housekeeping on Broadway.

Buy your tickets early for "Thrilby," "Shore Acres" and "Mexico" and "Friends."

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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MEN'S SHOES!

Great sale of Men's Cork Sole Shoes; fine Calf, Goodyear Welt, Lace or Congress, all styles. Regular price, $4.00. Our special price for this week only will be

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Don't let this sale pass; you will miss a good thing if you do

LADIES' SHOES!

Ladies' Cork Sole Shoes in Dongola, Russia Colt and Calf, double and single soles Just the thing to keep your feet warm and dry All widths and sizes.

Price this week, $3.00 and $3.50.

We still have 76 pairs of Ladies' $2 50 and $3.00 Welt Shoes.

Will close at $1.50 a pair.

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230 North Main Street.

TOES CRUSHED.

Lee Yingling Injured by a Train at Pittsburg.

Late yesterday afternoon W. W Yingling, an employe of the Lima Natural Gas Co, received a telegram announcing that his seventeen year old son Lee, had been injured by falling under a freight train in the suburbs of Pittsburg.

The boy left home recently and was going into Pittsburgh on a freight train when the accident occurred. The toes of one of his feet were crushed by the car wheels but he was not otherwise seriously injured.

Mr. Yingling left for Pittsburg last night and will bring the boy home to-morrow.

Misses Shoes and Rubbers at ½ what you pay elsewhere, at O'Brien's closing out sale.

Hundreds of pictures to choose from at Hoover Bros.

Pictures for Everybody.

Hoover Bros., the enterprising furniture firm on south Main street, have again come to the front by an importation of pictures that rivals anything of the kind ever before attempted in Lima.

Hundreds of beautiful pictures, consisting of white enameled medallions, colored and black etchings, pastel faces, Venetian landscapes, game pictures, in the latest finish, and many others too numerous to mention. All who are interested in really atistic pictures should not fail to see this fine array. Don't forget the place, but call early at

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Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's.

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Lima never had such shows as those given here Nov. 25, 27, and Thanksgiving Day.

Before buying your pictures for Christmas see Hoover Bros.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NEW RAILS DOWN.

The C. H. & D. are making rapid strides toward completing the laying of steel on the line. Six car loads were distributed from Mendon north yesterday and a gang of twenty five men are busy putting them in. They expect to reach Delphos in two or three weeks.—*Delphos Herald.*

MAY DOUBLE TRACK.

There is talk of the Pennsylvania railroad building a line from Lima to Toledo. If built it would pass through this place. It is also said to be the C H. & D. which intends to parallel its other track to Toledo. We know nothing definite about it. —*Columbus Grove Vidette.*

NOTES.

Senator Brice has ordered 250,000 ties for the L. E. & W and 90,000 for the Northern Ohio.

Ground has been broken at Columbus for an $80,000 freight depot for the Panhandle road.

Superintendent H. F Bickell, of the L. E & W, returned from Indianapolis yesterday

The Illinois Central has let the contract for building the sea wall against the lake at Chicago.

J. M Fredericks, of the C. & E, has been appointed agent at Hurlburts, Ind, vice H D. Fuller, transferred

The Michigan Central has awarded a contract to build an elevator at Chicago with a capacity of 150,000 carloads of grain

The Brice railroad properties, which will be put into one system the first of the year, will have mileage amounting to 1,685 miles.

Boilermaker Lauderick, of the L. E & W shops, who was scalded while working in a fire box a few days ago, is still unable to return to work.

The Nickel Plate has placed orders for five new ten wheel locomotives with the Brooks Locomotive company They are to be delivered within sixty days.

The Ohio Central is to build five additional side tracks back of its freight house in Columbus. Increased freight traffic has made this improvement necessary.

Empire State express locomotive No. 870, on the New York Central, has run steadily for seventeen months without repairs and without delay or accident to its machinery.

The electric weed killer will come into general use next year. It consists of a dynamo on a car which sends the deadly current into a lot of fine wire, which is dragged on either side of the tracks. Every weed touched by the wires is killed instantly.

Louisville is looming up as a great road center. Including two horse and four suburban trains, there are three hundred and forty-six passenger trains handled in that city daily.

E B Thomas, president of the Erie, is quoted as saying that the organization placed the property upon its feet, and hereafter it can be classed among the "cats and dogs" of railway properties.

The railroad commissioners of North Carolina have issued an order requiring passenger trains running on the railroads of that State to be equipped with a "safety cord" in addition to the usual bell rope.

A Chicago telegram says that P. Ripley, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, will be the new president of the Atchison road, succeeding President D. B Robinson who will remain as first vice president.

The business of the Lake Shore road at Toledo has reached such a volume that it requires seven switching engines by day and six at night to do the switching service, two more than in any former fall.

It is announced that the Missouri Kansas & Texas will build from San Marcus to San Antonio, fifty miles, the work to commence January 1st and be pushed vigorously. The company will also build to Austin in the coming summer.

Conductor Asa Ridenour and Engineer Losee, of the L E & W, brought General Manager Geo Bradbury in his private car to Bluffton here last evening Bradbury left for Indianapolis on train 3 this morning.

Wm. Van Horn, of the C., H & D. paint shop, who was severely burned one day last week by a hose attached to a gasoline burner burning, is able to resume work again although his left hand is still sore from the burn.

The Northern Pacific railway's exhibition car, which has been in the State for the past week, is here this way. It contains an interesting exhibit of the products of the States through which the Northern Pacific runs. The car was at Hunting on the Wabash road, Saturday.

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! at Hoover Bros.

"Thrilby," opera house Monday night, Nov. 25.

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Battery of Dynamite San Francisco.

LARGEST IN THE

Ready to Deal Out Destruction Invading Navy That May Ha Her Blood to Flow Ne the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 22— tery of dynamite guns which along the bluffs south of Fort nearly a mile, is now ready to destruction to any invading may appear within three mi Golden Gate The great gun at the blue sky from behind warks They look not unl frogs ready to spring into t Lieutenant Milroy, who has the battery, says that this batt defends the chief arbor of th coast the largest in the world is another located at Sandy H York harbor, but it contains eight and two 15 inch guns

During the past two days exp have been made with the gun have been fired with a hundred of powder in order to test the pressing plant by which the are buried from the guns D first week in December an of will be made of the guns befor Graham and all the officers st the Presidio and the neighbor tary posts She's will be guns will be tested as it in ac fare

REMORSE KILLED HE

Peculiar Occurrence Reported Indiana Town.

GREENSBURG, Ind, Nov Charles Martin, wife of a p citizen of Smith's Crossing, was called on a neighbor, a very de and during her visit they be gaged in a quarrel As she wa ing home Mrs. Martin regrette currence It weighed so hea her that she fell over dead in t way Since hearing the int her neighbor is prostrated wi and it is feared she will be ber reason All are prominent peo neighborhood

SAVED FROM DROWNI

The Lady Becomes the Wife of lant Rescuer

LOGANSPORT, Ind, Nov 22 Kries, a leading merchant of was married at Madison, Wis day to Miss Effie Comstock rescued the young lady last su she was about to be swept over Falls, and the match is the that romantic meeting.

Determined to Live With M

LAGRANGE, Ind., Nov. 22.— Rudisell is 9 years old. His pa divorced and he was awarded contest, to his father, who moved to Santa Monica, Cal ago young Rudisell ran away father and made his way bac He made the trip in safety mother is the happiest wom diana

Captured by Moonshiners

FARMLAND, Ind., Nov 22.— McAllister, Wilson and Trum art, who left here overland for to help build up the G A. R there, were captured and are h oners by moonshiners in Kentu suspect them of being governm

Lost Both Arms and Will

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind, N Charles Warren lost both ar corn husker at Shannondale t ing They were torn from his he will die

A Limb Fell on Him.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Nov. 22 Dwiggins was dangerously while cutting down a tree, a breaking off and falling on his

Drowned In Africa.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind, Nov. 2 has reached here that Carl mann African explorer, was Aug 10 He was reared here

The Pork Poisoned The

KOKOMO Ind, Nov 22 —Th mates of the Howard county home were mysteriously poiso snually from eating pork

NERVY OHIO WOMA

Distinguishes Herself by Ca Pickpocket

DAYTON, O, Nov 22 —A di Dr A G Waldon's pocket at and Mrs Waldon caught the t held on to him until an officer In the meantime the "dip" p stole pocket a pal wi period at the police sta Waldon's purse was found in t pocket She did not know she robbed

Mine Workers Reorgan

OTTUMWA Ia, Nov 22 — ceedings of the coal miners' c here took an unexpected turn The Mine Workers of America No 1d, broke away from the organization and reorganized state under the name of the I Workers' Protective associatio

Created a Sensation.

SPRINGFIELD O., Nov. 22.— Profet and Billy McGruder, the St James hotel, got into

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